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SESSIONS OF THE FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

NO.	PLACE.	DATE	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY
1.	Tallahassee, Fla.	1845	Bishop J. Soule	P. P. Smith
2.	Monticello, Fla.	1846	Bishop J. O. Andrew	P. P. Smith
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6.	Madison, Fla.	1850	Ira L. Potter	P. P. Smith
7.	Thomasville Ga	1851	Bishop R. Paine	P. P. Smith
8.	Tallahassee, Fla.	1852	Bishop J. O. Andrew	P. P. Smith
9.	Quincy, Fla.	Jan. 1853	Bishop W. Capers	P. P. Smith
10.	Monticello, Fla.	Dec. 1853	R. H. Howren	P. P. Smith
11.	Madison, Fla.	Dec. 1854	Bishop W. Capers	P. P. Smith
12.	Bainbridge, Ga.	Dec. 1855	{ S. P. Richardson Bishop J. O. Andrew,	{ T. N. Gardner
13.	Alligator, Fla.	Dec 24-30, 1856	Bishop J. O. Andrew	P. P. Smith
14.	Thomasville, Ga.	Dec. 1857	Bishop J. Early	P. P. Smith
15.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Dec. 15-20 1858	Bishop J. O. Andrew	J. C. Ley
16.	Micanopy, Fla.	Dec 28, 1859, Jan. 3 1860	Bishop H. H. Kavanaugh	P. P. Smith
17.	Monticello, Fla.	Dec 12-17 1860	Bishop G. F. Pierce	P. P. Smith
18.	Quincy, Fla.	Dec. 12-15, 1861	Bishop G. F. Pierce	P. P. Smith
19.	Tallahassee, Fla.	Dec 11, 1862	Bishop J. O. Andrew	P. P. Smith
20.	Thomasville, Ga.	Dec 16-19, 1863	Bishop J. O. Andrew	F. A. Branch
21.	Vonticello, Fla.	Dec. 14-18, 1864	S. P. Richardson	F. A. Branch
22.	Madison, Fla.	Nov. 29 Dec. 1, 1865	Bishop G. F. Pierce	F. A. Branch
23.	Quincy, Fla.	Dec 13-15, 1866	Bishop H. N. McTyeire	F. A. Branch
24.	Monticello, Fla.	Dec. 6-9, 1867	Bishop G. F. Pierce	F. A. Branch
25.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Jan. 13-17 1869	Bishop W. M. Wightman	F. A. Branch
26.	Lake City, Fla.	Dec 20-23, 1869	Bishop D. S. Doggett	J. F. DePass
27.	Tallahassee, Fla.	Jan. 4-9 1871	Bishop W. M. Wightman	U. S. Bird
28.	Madison, Fla.	Jan. 1872	Bishop W. M. Wightman	U. S. Bird
29.	Fernandina, Fla.	Jan 8-12 1873	Bishop E. M. Marvin	U. S. Bird
30.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Jan 7-11 1874	Bishop G. F. Pierce	F. Pasco
31.	Live Oak, Fla.	Dec. 16-20 1874	Bishop W. M. Wightman	F. Pasco
32.	Quincy, Fla.	Jan. 5-9, 1876	Bishop W. M. Wightman	F. Pasco
33.	Monticello, Fla.	Jan 11-15 1877	Bishop G. F. Pierce	F. Pasco
34.	Tampa, Fla.	Nov 15-18, 1877	Bishop G. F. Pierce	F. Pasco
35.	Gainesville, Fla.	Nov 13-18, 1878	Bishop H. H. Kavanaugh	F. Pasco
36.	Tallahassee, Fla.	Dec. 17-21, 1879	Bishop D. S. Doggett	F. Pasco
37.	Ocala, Fla.	Dec 16-19, 1880	Bishop G. F. Pierce	F. Pasco
38.	Monticello, Fla.	Jan. 18-23, 1882	Bishop H. N. McTyeire	F. Pasco
39.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Jan 3-8, 1883	Bishop H. H. Kavanaugh	F. Pasco
40.	Madison, Fla.	Jan. 9-14, 1884	Bishop J. C. Keener	F. Pasco
41.	Gainesville, Fla.	Jan 7-13, 1885	Bishop Linus Parker	F. Pasco
42.	Orlando, Fla.	Jan. 6-11, 1886	Bishop R. K. Hargrove	F. Pasco
43.	Tallahassee, Fla.	Dec. 16-21, 1886	Bishop E. R. Hendrix	F. Pasco
44.	Leesburg, Fla.	Dec. 14-19, 1887	Bishop J. S. Key	F. Pasco
45.	Bartow, Fla.	Jan. 9-13, 1889	Bishop C. B. Galloway	F. Pasco
46.	Gainesville, Fla.	Jan. 8-13, 1890	Bishop J. C. Keener	F. Pasco
47.	Monticello, Fla.	Jan. 7-12, 1891	Bishop W. W. Duncan	F. Pasco

CONFERENCE REGISTER.

NAME.	POST-OFFICE.	NAME.	POST-OFFICE.
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R. H. Barnett.....	Lake City	F. Pixton.....	Jasper
T. Bishop.....	Wildwood	T. J. Phillips.....	W. Irose
S. B. Black.....	Bowling Green	J. M. Pike.....	Gainesville
C. S. Bird.....	Titusville	I. S. Patterson, D.....	Waukeenah
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F. R. Bridges.....	Quincy	W. S. Richardson.....	Bronson
Wm. A. Brown.....	Altoona	W. H. F. Robarts.....	Mt. Tabor
T. C. Bradford.....	Monticello	A. A. Robinson.....	Minatess
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E. G. Chandler,†.....	Leesburg	B. T. Rape D.....	
J. S. Collier.....	Corinth	I. Ryder.....	Newnansville
W. C. Collins.....	Ocala	J. L. Rast, D.....	City Point
D. A. Cole.....	Key West	W. F. Shoemaker.....	Anthony
H. A. H. Crumpton.....	Concord	S. Scott, D.....	Sunterville
J. P. DePass.....	Lake City	H. B. Someillau.....	Key West
W. J. Dowell.....	Jacksonville	W. H. Steinmeyer.....	Leesburg
A. M. Daiger, D.....	Lake Butler	J. M. Sweat.....	Manatee
R. M. Evans.....	Key West	F. E. Shipp, D.....	Fernandina
T. J. Euans.....	Lake City	J. C. Sale D.....	Tampa
H. B. Frazee.....	Myers	R. Stork, Sd., D., †.....	
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Geo. W. Forrest.....	Aucilla	G. W. Sciers, D.;†.....	Brooksville
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E. H. Giles.....	Clearwater	J. R. Taylor†.....	Orlando
W. J. Gray.....	Midway	B. K. Thrower.....	Bartow
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A. O. Hiscock.....	Spring Grove	J. H. Vanu.....	Key West
E. J. Holmes, P. E.....	Tallahassee	J. T. Waters.....	Bartow
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J. N. Jones.....	Wauchula		
W. C. Jordan, †.....	Bartow		
Geo. J. Kennelly, Sy., †.....	Alafia		
B. E. Ledbetter.....	Mt. Pleasant		
E. F. Ley.....	Cedar Key		
J. B. Ley.....	Ocala		
J. C. Ley.....	Ocala		
J. F. Marshall.....	Orlando		
J. H. D. McRae.....	Apopka		
H. S. Miller.....	Palmetto		
B. F. Mason.....	Orange Springs		
G. W. Mitchell.....	Key West		
L. W. Moore.....	Miccosuki		
T. W. Moore,†.....	Leesburg		
W. S. McManniin.....	MacClenny		
J. E. Neal, Sd.....	Live Oak		
W. F. Norton, P. E.....	Leesburg		
T. J. Nixon, P. E.....	Palatka		
W. H. Parker.....	Pasco		

LAY DELEGATES

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.—J. T. Bernard,
C. J. Carroll, L. M. Chester,† H. J. Davis;†
B. W. Lewis, Alternate.

LIVE OAK DISTRICT.—H. N. Hodges, Wm.
C. Roberts;† W. Smith;† J. R. Lites;† J.
F. White, Alternate.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.—H. W. Long, T.
T. Barnes, F. A. Bell;† J. W. Pfieff;† C. W.
White, Alternate.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.—W. H. Garland,
W. A. McLean, T. W. Ralph;† J. W.
Tucker;†

ORLANDO DISTRICT.—Wm. Jones;† C. L.
Smith;† R. F. Mountain;† Geo. Lever;† J.
A. Knox, N. A. Carter, Alternates.

CONFERENCE BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

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TAMPA DISTRICT.—J. H. Dorsey,† W. W. Rife, R. T. Young,† S. Niblack,†

PREACHERS ON TRIAL.

CLASS OF SECOND YEAR.

J. P. Abbott.....	Mayo
J. A. White.....	Carrabelle
J. B. Davis.....	Waldo
Henry Hice.....	Kissimmee
Thos. H. Sistrunk	Lakeland
A. M. Mann.....	Levyville
M. H. Outland.....	Port Orange
C. A. Moya.....	Havana Cuba
T. G. Lang.....	Live Oak

NOTE.—† Not present at Conference. D., Deacons. Sd., Superannuated. Sy., Supernumerary.

CLASS OF FIRST YEAR.

O. Brown.....	Pine Level
A. W. J. Best.....	Acadia
C. T. Blackburn.....	Jacksonville
C. S. Claridv.....	Wildwood
F. M. C. Eads.....	Vandariu
E. J. Ga es	Citra
J. W. Henson.....	Pasco
S. W. Lawle.....	Webster
A. D. Penny.....	St. Augustine
A. F. Pier'e.....	Tampa
S. G. Meadows.....	Tal-ha
Joseph H. Rigg.....	Jacksonville
Charles M. Tillman	Perry
E K. Whidden.....	Maitland

CONFERENCE BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

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Lay—Geo. I. Davis, Jas. A. Knox, A. O. MacDonell, J. F. White, S. E. Bond.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

Clerical—C. A. Fulwood, President; R. H. Barnett, W. S. Richardson, J. C. Sale, G. W. Mitchell, I. S. Patterson.

Lay—C. W. White, Treasurer, T. J. Blalock, Wm. Jones, J. W. Tucker.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Clerical—T. C. Bradford, B. K. Thrower, J. B. Anderson, T. W. Moore, E. F. Ley.

Lay—W. N. Sheats, J. F. White, C. T. Carroll.

BOARD TO AID IN EDUCATING YOUNG PREACHERS.

Clerical—B. E. Ledbetter, W. H. F. Robarts, J. A. Castel, T. S. Armitstead, B. K. Thrower, D. A. Cole.

Lay—Theodore Turnbull, J. R. Lites, N. A. Carter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

Clerical—R. L. Honiker, H. B. Someillan, F. R. Bridges, R. L. Wiggins, Jas. Bolton.

Lay—Geo. Munroe, A. W. McLean, T. W. Conrad, W. H. McCormack.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

T. J. Phillips, T. B. Reynolds, W. C. Collins, W. H. Parker, A. E. Householder.

TRUSTEES PREACHERS' RELIEF FUND.

E. L. T. Blake, (chairman; T. W. Moore, C. M. Brown, C. A. Fulwood, J. W. Tucker, C. W. White, H. W. Long.

COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

J. M. Pike, H. E. Partridge, C. A. Fulwood.

COMMITTEES ON EXAMINATION.

<i>On Trial</i>	C. A. Fulwood, R. H. Barnett, J. B. Ley
<i>First Year</i>	B. E. Ledbetter, W. J. Gray, F. Pixton
<i>Second Year</i>	H. E. Partridge, J. A. Castel, L. W. Moore
<i>Third Year</i>	W. M. Poage, T. C. Bradford, J. M. Pike
<i>Fourth Year</i>	J. B. Anderson, R. L. Honiker, E. J. Holmes

COMMITTEE ON COLPORTAGE.

E. L. T. Blake, T. J. Phillips, R. H. Barnett, I. S. Patterson, D. A. Cole, W. S. Richardson, E. J. Holmes, C. W. White, C. T. Carroll.

SPECIAL FOR ONE YEAR.

Books and Periodicals—T. C. Bradford, L. W. Moore, A. E. Householder, N. R. Harmer, W. M. Poage, E. Wilson, T. W. Tomkies, J. H. Dorsey, H. A. Hodges, W. A. McLean.

District Conference Records—F. R. Bridges, R. O. Wier, S. Scott, A. M. Daiger, W. H. F. Robarts, E. F. Ley.

Temperance—B. K. Thrower, J. A. Howland, T. S. Armistead, T. W. Ralph, J. T. Bernard, J. R. Lites.

Bible Cause—B. E. Ledbetter, W. H. Parker, J. N. Jones, T. M. White, T. R. Pindar, G. W. Mitchell.

Sabbath Observance—E. L. T. Blake, R. L. Wiggins, J. E. Penny, J. M. Sweatt, J. Bolton, S. S. Gasque, J. F. Shands, W. S. McMannin, I. S. Niblack, W. H. Alexander, W. H. Garland, I. S. Patterson.

Public Worship—S. E. Phillips, J. F. Marshall, C. T. Carroll.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

Clerical—W. M. Poage, R. L. Wiggins, J. B. Ley, J. B. Anderson, J. F. Marshall, H. B. Frazee.

Lay—C. T. Carroll, J. F. White, A. O. MacDonell, H. W. Long, James A. Knox, J. H. Dorsey.

VISITING COMMITTEES.

Emory College—J. C. Sale, T. J. Nixon, J. W. Price.

Wesleyan Female College—J. M. Pike, E. J. Holmes, J. T. Bernard.

Florida Conference College—H. E. Partridge, W. M. Poage, J. C. Ley.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

The Forty-seventh Session of the Florida Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the Methodist Church, Monticello, at 9 a. m., Jan. 7th, 1891, Bishop W. W. Duncan, in the chair, who opened the Conference as follows:

Singing. Prayer. Reading and Exposition of II. Cor., 4th chapter. Singing. Prayer by J. Anderson.

Frederick Pasco, Secretary of the last Conference, called the roll, and sixty-nine ministers and three lay delegates responded.

Conference organization was completed by the election of F. Pasco, Secretary; H. E. Partridge, A. A. Barnett, T. J. Nixon, W. H. Steinmeyer, Assistants.

Hours of meeting and adjournment fixed at 9 a. m. and 1 p. m. Bar of the Conference was fixed.

On motion, Presiding Elders were appointed a committee to nominate the usual Boards and Standing Committees.

An address of welcome was delivered to the Conference by S. Turnball in behalf of the Church and citizens of Monticello, responded to by the Bishop.

The following papers were presented and, on motion, disposed of as follows without reading:

Annual exhibit of the Publishing House, referred to committee on Books and Periodicals.

Communication from Sunday-school Editor referred to S. S. Board. Annual report of W. A. Candler, Pres't. Emory College, referred to Board of Education.

The Presiding Elders reported standing committees as follows: (See page 5.)

Question twenty was taken up. The following were called, represented their Districts, and their characters passed:

S. E. Phillips, P. E.	Tallahassee	District.
A. A. Barnett, "	Live Oak	"
J. C. Ley, "	Gainesville	"
T. J. Nixon, "	Jacksonville	"
W. F. Norton, "	Orlando	"
E. J. Holmes, "	Tampa	"

The following were called, characters passed and on motion referred to committee on Conference Relations for Supernumerary relation: E. F. Gates, G. Taylor, J. A. Giddens, J. D. Rogers, G. J. Kennelly.

Also the following, their characters passing, referred for a superannuated relation: A. Johnson, W. R. Johnson, S. Woodberry, A. Peeler, J. G. Graham, R. Stork, J. E. Neal, A. A. Robinson.

Report of J. Anderson, Editor and Publisher of *Florida Christian Advocate*, presented and on motion referred to committee on Books and Periodicals.

Report of Trustees of Florida Conference College presented and on motion referred to Board of Education.

The following were introduced:

G. G. Smith, of the North Georgia Conference; Z. A. Parker, Agent American Bible Society; J. T. Waters, transfer from Louisville Conference.

Adjourned with the doxology and benediction by the Bishop.

SECOND DAY.

Conference opened at 9 a. m., with religious service by J. C. Ley, the Bishop in the chair.

Minutes read and approved.

Communication from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. was presented, containing an overture to this Conference to join in efforts for the abolition of war. On motion, referred to a special Committee, viz: J. B. Anderson, J. M. Pike.

Bishop announced the transfer of J. T. Waters, from Louisville Conference, and J. P. Hilburn, from New Mexico.

Report of Visiting Committee to Emory College, on motion, referred to Board of Education.

The following resolutions adopted:

Resolved: That the sum of \$1,000 be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the salary of the Editor of the Florida Christian Advocate, said amount to be assessed among the several districts by the joint Board of Finance.

J. T. BERNARD.
J. F. WHITE.

The following were called, their characters passed, and on motion, they were elected deacons, the Examining Committee reporting favorably: Wm. Scott, Jas. A. Howland, Benjamin T. Rape, Chas. C. Temple, Geo. W. Forrest, Jos. H. Vann, Benjamin F. Mason.

The following were introduced: J. D. Barbee, Agent of Publishing House; J. W. Burke, of South Georgia Conference.

Conference was addressed by Z A. Parker, Agent American Bible Society.

J. M. Pike, C. A. Fulwood, J. C. Sale, C. W. White were added to the Board of Education in place of absent members.

W. P. Hawkins was discontinued at his own request, his character passing.

The following local preachers were elected deacons, having the usual recommendations from the Quarterly Conference: Wm. A. Gramling, P. B. Bedford, Wm. A. Lowder, J. P. Dur-
rane, R. T. Higgs.

The Conference was addressed by Wm. M. Hayes, Commissioner of Education, in the interests of the education of the colored people, and a collection was taken for Paine and Lane Institutes, amounting to \$122.41 cash, \$54.50 subscriptions.

On motion, E. L. T. Blake, J. B. Ley, J. T. Bernard were appointed a special Committee on Paine and Lane Institutes.

On motion, credentials of Paul H. Johnson, formerly local deacon, were restored, surrendered in 1860, application being made by Quarterly Conference of Greenfield Mission, South Georgia Conference.

John N. Jones, Jas Bolton, J. W. Porter, J. M. Sweatt were called, their characters passed, and the Examining Committee reporting favorably, on motion, they were elected elders.

The case of W. J. Dowell, was referred to a committee of Investigation, viz: R. L. Wiggins, R. H. Barnett, J. B. Ley.

C. W. Inneman was continued in the class of the fourth year, having failed to appear before the Examining Committee.

Conference adjourned with doxology and benediction by S. Woodberry.

THIRD DAY.

Conference opened at 9 a. m with religious service conducted by J. E. Penny.

Minutes read and approved.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Florida Conference that the delegation representing the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at the approaching Ecumenical Conference, should include the College of Bishops.

G. D. TURNER.

W. C. COLLINS.

Communication from W. P. Harrison, Book Editor, was read, stating that \$150. was assessed to this Conference towards the expenses of the Ecumenical Conference, and on motion, the Joint Board of Finance was requested to apportion it among the districts.

F. M. Lowery, local preacher, having recommendation from Quarterly Conference, was elected elder.

The following were admitted on trial, being duly recommended by the Quarterly Conferences, and the Examining Committee reporting favorably: C. F. Blackburn, J. H. Riggs, C. M. Tillman, A. D. Penney, S. G. Meadows, A. E. Pierce, C. S. Claridy, E. K. Whidden, S. W. Lawler, J. W. Henson, A. O. Brown, F. M. C. Eads, A. W. J. Best, E. J. Gates.

The following were continued on trial, their characters passing, and the Examining Committee reporting favorably: J. P. Abbott, J. A. White, J. B. Davis, H. Hice, A. M. Mann, T. H. Sistrunk, M. H. Outland, C. A. Moya, T. G. Lang.

On motion, E. V. Blackman was discontinued, his character passing.

The following were admitted into full connection, with the usual forms: Jas. A. Howland, F. E. Shipp, B. F. Mason, J. C. Sale, C. C. Temple, J. H. Vann, Geo. W. Forrest, B. T. Rape, H. A. H. Crumpton, Wm. Scott, Wm. A. Brown.

Leave of absence was granted to J. C. Sale, after this morning's session.

Tampa was unanimously chosen as the place for the next Conference, Ocala, Palatka and Pine Grove Camp Ground being also nominated.

C. W. White was elected trustee of the Preachers' Relief Fund in place of G. W. Taylor, resigned.

Conference was addressed by J. C. Morris, Secretary of Church Extension Board.

The Committee of Investigation in the case of W. J. Dowell, reported as follows:

"We find that while heretofore Bro. Dowell has been guilty of great injudiciousness in incurring debts, thereby provoking complaints, yet we are glad to state that for a time past he has evidenced a purpose to reform, and is meeting his financial obligations as rapidly as close economy will permit, shown by receipts in our hands. We find further that arrangements are now being consummated by which he will meet remaining obligations.

In view of the foregoing we recommend a trial not necessary.

R. L. WIGGINS,
R. H. BARNETT,
J. B. LEY,
Committee.

W. J. Dowell's character was then passed, and the Examining Committee reporting favorably, he was elected elder.

F. Pixton, was placed on Sunday school Board in place of H. E. Partridge, resigned.

Conference adjourned with singing a verse, "Come thou fount" etc., and the benediction by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY.

Wm. Poage opened Conference at 9 a. m., with religious service. Bishop in the chair.

Minutes read and approved.

Report of Board to aid in education of Young Preachers, read and adopted. (See Reports.)

Robert M. Williams and H. F. Phillips, recommended by Quarterly Conference, were readmitted.

J. F. Blackburn was discontinued at his own request.

On motion, C. A. Moya was elected to deacon's and elders, orders under provision of Discipline, Paragraph 155, he being a Missionary to Cuba.

T. K. Leonard, South Georgia Conference, and C. Pope, President Millersburg Female College, Ky., were introduced.

I. S. Patterson, J. S. Barnett, T. M. Strickland, J. F. Shands, A. M. Daiger, S. Scott, J. L. Rast, W. S. McMannin were called, their characters passed, and the Examining Committee reporting favorably, they were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

G. W. Sellers, W. J. J. Whidden, not having been before the Examining Committee, their characters passed and they were continued in the class of the third year.

Under Question 20, resumed, the following were called and their characters passed: H. E. Partridge, R. L. Wiggins, J. M. Pike, J. B. Anderson, W. M. Poage, F. Pasco, E. L. T. Blake, C. A. Fulwood, J. P. De Pass, T. W. Tomkies, T. S. Armistead, J. F. Alexander, F. R. Bridges, C. S. Bird, S. S. Gasque, E. Wilson, B. K. Thrower, T. M. White, R. O. Wier, R. L. Honiker, H. B. Frazee, T. J. Euans, R. M. Evans, W. J. Gray, W. C. Jordan, W. H. Parker, F. Pixton, J. A. Castel, I. A. Vernon, G. D. Turner, J. R. Taylor, W. H. Steinmeyer, H. B. Someillan.

The latter read his report of the Cuban mission, and on motion it was requested for publication in the *Missionary Reporter*, in minutes, in the *Christian Advocate*, and the *Florida Advocate*. (See Report.)

W. H. Potter, Missionary Secretary, addressed the Conference on the subject of missions. A collection followed for the support of a missionary to Cuba, amounting to \$753.00 in cash and subscriptions.

After doxology and the benediction by W. H. Potter, Conference adjourned until 7 p. m. Sunday night, in a Memorial Session.

SUNDAY NIGHT SESSION.

Conference opened with religious service at 7 p. m., by C. A. Fulwood, Bishop in the chair.

Memoirs of Chas. E. Pelot and Richard M. Tydings were read by H. E. Partridge (See Memoirs), followed by remarks from many brethren.

The following was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Methodist Preacher's wife is a sharer in the burdens, trials and fortunes of her husband, and whereas her devotion to her husband's calling and her Saviour's service is measured only by her ability, and her heroic self-sacrifice is made uncomplainingly, therefore, be it

Resolved, That hereafter we allot to the memory of those who die, a place in our Memorial Service and a page on our Memorial Records. J. B. LEY *et al.*

The Committee on Memoirs was requested to prepare brief memoirs of Mrs. T. W. Moore, and W. F. Shoemaker, and also of Mrs. F. A. Taylor, wife of Prof. Taylor of the Conference College and a member of South West Mission Conference.

Conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction by T. K. Leonard.

FIFTH DAY.

Conference opened at 9 a. m. with religious service by J. M. Pike, Bishop in the chair.

Minutes of last two sessions read and approved.

Bishop announced the ordination on Sunday of the following deacons:

TRAVELING.—Jas. A. Howland, Benjamin T. Rape, C. A. Mo-ya, J. H. Vann, C. C. Temple, B. F. Mason, G. W. Forrest, Wm. Scott.

LOCAL.—Wm. A. Gramling, P. B. Bedford, Wm. A. Lowder, J. P. Durrance, Robt. T. Higgs.

Also the following elders:

TRAVELING.—John N. Jones, Jas. Bolton, J. W. Porter, J. M. Sweatt, W. J. Dowell, C. A. Moya.

On motion, Wm. Scott was referred to the committee on Conference Relations for a Supernumerary relation.

F. M. Hartman, of the United Brethren Church, and A. W. J. Best, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, were recognized as elders in the Methodist Episcopal Church, having recommendations from the Quarterly Conferences, and having certified to our doctrines and discipline.

H. W. Joiner was located, at his own request, that he might attend Emory College.

Question 20 was resumed. R. H. Barnett, W. F. Shoemaker, I. Ryder, J. E. Penny, T. B. Reynolds, W. S. Richardson, W. H. F. Robarts, T. Bishop, T. C Bradford, S. B. Black, J. B. Ley, T. J. Phillips, M. A. Phillips, L. W. Moore, G. W. Mitchell, F. M. Moore, E. F. Ley, B. E. Ledbetter, J. F. Marshall, H. S. Miller, D. V. Price, A. O. Hiscock, T. Griffith, E. G. Chandler, J. S. Collier, W. C. Collins, N. R. Harner, were called and their characters passed.

On motion, W. G. Booth, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuated relation.

Report of Committee on Bible Cause made and adopted. (See Reports.) Pending its adoption, Z. A. Parker, of the American Bible Society, addressed the Conference.

Report of Committee on Paine and Lane Institutes made and adopted. (See Reports.)

Report of special committee on Overture from the Presbyterian Church made and adopted. (See Reports.)

Report of Board of Education made, and on motion adopted. (See Reports.)

Pending its adoption C. Pope, President of Millersburg Female College, Ky., addressed the Conference.

A collection was taken for the Conference College, amounting in cash and subscriptions to \$755.95.

W. H. Potter addressed the Conference in the interests of the Wesleyan Female College.

Report of Joint Board of Finance made and adopted. (See Reports..)

On motion, J. B. Anderson was appointed custodian of the money for W. R. Johnson, and a special collection was taken for him.

Conference adjourned with the doxology and the benediction by the Bishop, to meet at 3:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference opened at 3:30 p. m. with religious service conducted by F. Pasco. Bishop in the chair.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

The Statistical Report was made and adopted. (See Tables or Statistics.)

Report of F. Pasco, Editor of Conference Minutes, made and adopted. (See Reports.)

On motion, F. Pasco was re-elected editor.

Report of Committee on Books and Periodicals made and adopted. (See Reports.)

Pending its adoption, Conference was addressed by the Bishop, J. Anderson, Editor of *Advocate*, and others.

H. B. Someillan stated that his credentials as an elder had been destroyed by fire, and asked that they be replaced. Request was granted.

Report of the Church Extension Board was read and adopted. (See Reports.)

Reports of Sunday-school Board and of Treasurer of the same read and adopted. (See Reports.)

Report of Committee on District Conference Records made and adopted. (See Reports.)

Presiding Elders nominated Boards and Committees for ensuing four years; adopted. (See pages 5 and 6.)

Report of Committee on Conference Relations made and adopted. See General Minutes, Questions 17 and 18.)

Report of Committee on Sabbath Observance made and adopted. (See Reports.)

Conference adjourned with doxology and benediction by the Bishop to 7:30 p. m.

NIGHT SESSION.

Conference was opened with religious service by S. Woodberry at 7:30 p. m. Bishop in the chair.

Minutes read and approved.

Report of Board of Missions, of appropriations and assessments for 1891 was read. (See list of appropriations etc.)

H. E. Partridge presented the claims of Preachers' Aid Society.

Report of Committee on Temperance made and adopted. (See Reports.)

A resolution was adopted relative to the Indians of South Florida, presented by H. B. Frazee and E. J. Holmes. (See Reports.)

Report of Trustees of Atlantic Camp Ground, made and adopted. (See Reports.)

J. B. Anderson was requested to act according to his best judgment in the matter.

Bishop appointed J. B. Anderson delegate to the Peace Conference.

On motion, preachers were requested to prepare brief memoirs to be filed with the Secretary.

Resolutions of thanks were offered by J. B. Ley and T. W. Tomkies to the citizens, the Presbyterian and Baptist Churches, the Rail-roads and Steamboats, making special mention of the F. C. & P. and its kind and courteous Agent, A. O. Mac-Donell, for his liberal offer to assist our pastors in moving to their fields of labor.

Adopted by a rising vote.

The Bishop announced the Joint Board of Finance and the Visiting Committee for 1891. (See pages 5 and 6.)

Minutes of the session read and approved.

Question 34 was taken up: Where are the preachers stationed this year?

After singing, and prayer by J. Anderson, the Bishop announced the appointments, after which Conference adjourned *sine die*, with the benediction by the Bishop. (See Appointments.)

RESOLUTIONS OF FORMER CONFERENCES.

S. S. MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

Resolved, That a Missionary Society be organized in each Sunday School.

MISSIONARY COLLECTION.

Resolved, That collections for Foreign Missions be taken by May 1st.

PASSAGE OF CHARACTER.

Resolved, That no preacher's official character shall pass unless he can report that the collections ordered have been taken up.

EDUCATIONAL COLLECTION

Resolved, That the collection to aid in the Education of young men preparing for the ministry shall be taken by the presiding elder.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

"It is recommended that in every case where the Church is about to acquire property, either by purchase or donation, that a lawyer be employed or solicited to make out the deed and obtain an abstract of the title, and thus be assured of the validity of the same. We recommend also, that the trustees of such property be required, as soon as possible after they are put in possession of the deed and abstract, to make a copy of the abstract and forward it to the Secretary of the Conference, in order that it may be properly filed in the archives of the Conference, so that at any time required any desired information may be had of the title of Church property."—Report of Committee on Church Property at session of December, 1886. Adopted.

PREACHERS' RELIEF FUND.

WHEREAS, We have an incorporated society under the name and style of "The Trustees of the Preachers' Relief Fund of the Florida Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South," the object being to create a fund for the relief of worn-out preachers, and the widows and orphans of such; and,

WHEREAS, By the individual efforts, chiefly of Dr. Blake, chairman, the Society has acquired in money and property values about \$2,500.00 for this most worthy object; and,

WHEREAS, We deem the purposes of said Society wise and laudable:

Resolved, That each clerical member of this Conference be requested to raise the sum of \$10.00 during the coming year to add to said Relief Fund, and every year following, until this resolution be repealed. W. S. RICHARDSON.

LAY REPRESENTATION IN DISTRICT CONFERENCES.

Resolved, That in addition to those whom the Discipline declares members of the District Conference, four delegates from each pastoral charge shall be elected to the Quarterly Conference,

Resolved, That hereafter, on Wednesday night of Conference, the services close with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

WHEREAS, There has been, and is likely to be, confusion and embarrassment in regard to the matter of incidental expenses of each session of the Annual Conference, for stationery, postage and publication of the minutes,

Resolved, That provision be made to meet said expenses upon the following plan: The Board of Finance shall provide fifty per cent., the Board of Missions forty per cent. and the Board of Church Extension ten per cent. of the necessary amount needed.

WHEREAS, The Preacher's Relief Association has been productive of much good to the needy ones of our Conference in the past; and,

WHEREAS, It is desirable to enlarge the sphere of its usefulness, therefore,

Resolved, That we will bring the nature and objects of the Preacher's Relief Association of the Florida Annual Conference to the attention of our people with the view of procuring additional names to the roll of its contributing members.

GENERAL MINUTES.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? Charles F. Blackburn, Andrew W. J. Best, Allsey O. Brown, Calvin S. Claridy, Francis M. C. Eads, Edward J. Gates, J. W. Henson, Sylvester C. Meadows, Albert E. Pierce, Samuel W. Lawler, Arthur D. Penny, Joseph H. Riggs, Charles M. Tillman, Edward K. Whidden.

QUESTION 2. Who remain on trial? J. P. Abbott, J. A. White, J. B. Davis, Henry Hice, Thos. H. Sistrunk, A. M. Mann, M. H. Outland, C. A. Moya, T. G. Lang.

QUESTION 3. Who are discontinued? E. T. Blackman, D. T. McMullen, John F. Blackburn, W. P. Hawkins.

QUESTION 4. Who are admitted into full connection? G. W. Sellers, W. J. J. Whidden, James A. Howland, Fayette E. Shipp, Benjamin F. Mason, Joseph C. Sale, C. C. Temple, J. H. Vann, George W. Forrest, Benjamin T. Rape, H. A. H. Crumpton, Wm. Scott, Wm. A. Brown.

QUESTION 5. Who are re-admitted? H. T. Philips, Robt. M. Williams.

QUESTION 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. P. Hillburn, J. T. Waters.

QUESTION 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Ira S. Patterson, I. S. Barnett, Thomas M. Strickland, Joseph F. Shands, A. M. Daiger, Samuel Scott, J. L. Rast, W. S. McMannin, C. W. Inman.

QUESTION 8. What travelling preachers are elected deacons? James A. Howland, Wm. Scott, Benjamin T. Rape, Charles C. Temple, Joseph H. Vann, Benjamin F. Mason, G. W. Forrest, C. A. Moya.

QUESTION 9. What travelling preachers are ordained deacons? All the above.

QUESTION 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Wm. A. Gramling, P. B. Bedford, Wm. A. Lowder, J. P. Durrance, R. T. Higgs, W. W. Rife.

QUESTION 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? All the above except W. W. Rife.

QUESTION 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John N. Jones, James Bolton, Joseph W. Porter, James M. Sweatt, W. J. Dowell, C. A. Moya.

QUESTION 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? All the above.

QUESTION 14. What local preachers are elected elders? N. M. Lowery.

QUESTION 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

QUESTION 16. Who are located this year? H. W. Joiner.

QUESTION 17. Who are supernumerary? E. F. Gates, G. Taylor, J. A. Giddens, J. D. Rogers, G. J. Kennelly, Wm. Scott.

QUESTION 18. Who are superannuated? A. Johnson, W. R. Johnson, A. Peeler, S. Woodbery, J. G. Graham, J. E. Neal, W. G. Boothe, R. Stork, A. A. Robinson.

QUESTION 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Chas. E. Pelot, Richard M. Tydings.

QUESTION 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called one by one, and their characters passed.

QUESTION 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 152; white members, 20,026.

QUESTION 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 938.

QUESTION 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 972.

QUESTION 24. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 303.

QUESTION 25. What is the number of Sunday School teachers? 1,752.

QUESTION 26. What is the number of Sunday School scholars? 12,092.

QUESTION 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,900.

QUESTION 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,330.31, and distributed among claimants.

QUESTION 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,555.17; Domestic Missions, \$2,180.63; Special Collection, \$20.05; Special for Cuban Missions, \$142.00.

QUESTION 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$739.28.

QUESTION 31. What is the number and what the estimated value of church edifices? Number, 237; value, \$261,438.

QUESTION 32. What is the number and what is the estimated value of parsonages? Number, 60; value, \$63,027.

QUESTION 33. What are the educational statistics? Florida Conference College, 5 professors, 150 pupils.

QUESTION 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Tampa.

QUESTION 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See Appointments.)

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1891.

The numbers indicate consecutive appointments of incumbents to the charge.

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT, E. J. HOLMES P. E., 1.

Tallahassee	W. M. Poage, 1
Leon Circuit	L. W. Moore, 2
Monticello	T. C. Bradford, 1
Jefferson Circuit	G. W. Forrest, 1
Madison Circuit	T. S. Armistead, 1
Madison and Ellaville	G. D. Turner, 1
Moseley Hall and Greenville	R. M. Williams, 1
Taylor Mission	C. M. Tillman, 1
Waukeenah Circuit	I. S. Patterson, 1
Wakulla Mission	J. S. Barnett, 3
Concord Circuit	H. A. H. Crumpton, 1
Midway Circuit	W. J. Gray, 2
Quincy	F. R. Bridges, 3
Gadsden Circuit	B. E. Ledbetter, 2
Liberty Mission	J. W. Porter, 2
Carabelle	J. A. White, 2
Apalachicola	R. L. Honkier, 1

LIVE OAK DISTRICT, A. A. BARRETT, P. E., 2.

Live Oak	T. G. Lang, 1
Jasper Circuit	F. Pixton, 2
White Springs and Mission	J. Bolton, 1
Welborn Circuit	T. B. Reynolds, 2
New Harmony Mission	E. Wilson, 1
Branford Mission	R. L. Wiggins, 1
LaFayette Mission	J. P. Abbott, 1
Newnansville Circuit	I. Ryder, 1
Columbia Circuit	W. H. F. Robarts, 3
Lake City	R. H. Barnett, 1
Lake City Circuit	J. P. DePass, 2
Corinth Mission	J. S. Collier, 1
McClenny Mission	W. S. McMannin, 1
Lake Butler Mission	A. M. Daiger, 1
Starke	J. F. Shands, 2; W. Scott, Supernumerary
Waldo	J. B. Davis, 1
	T. J. Euans, S. S. Agent, 1.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT, J. C. LEY, P. E., 2.

Gainesville and Mission	J. M. Pike, 3, and F. M. Hartman, supply
Bronson and Archer	W. S. Richardson, 2
Levy Mission	A. M. Mann, 2
Cedar Key Mission	E. F. Ley, 2
Melrose Circuit	T. J. Phillips, 2
Orange Springs Circuit	B. F. Mason, 3
Micanopy	J. P. Hilburn, 1
Millwood and Mission	J. A. Howland, 1
Citra	E. L. T. Blake, 3; E. J. Gates, 1
Anthony	W. F. Shoemaker, 3

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Ocala	J. B. Ley, 3
Cotton Plant Mission	C. W. Inman, 3
Cedar Grove	C. S. Claridy, 1
Wildwood Circuit	T. Bishop, 3
Sumter Circuit	S. Scott, 2
Mannfield Mission	T. M. White, 1

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT, T. J. NIXON, P. E., 3.

Jacksonville	J. B. Anderson, 3
LaVilla Mission	F. Pasco, 1; C. F. Blackburn, 1
Riverside Mission	W. J. Dowell, 2
Duval Mission	J. H. Riggs, 1
Fernandina	F. E. Shipp, 2
Callahan Mission	C. C. Temple, 1
King's Ferry and Hilliard	N. R. Hamer, 2
Mandarin Mission	F. N. C. Eads, 1
Green Cove and Middleburg	H. F. Philips, 1
Palatka	J. A. Castel, 3
West Putnam Mission	W. A. Lowder, supply, 2
St. Augustine Mission	A. D. Penny, 1
Moultrie Mission	C. A. Fulwood, 3
Fruitland Circuit	S. S. Gasque, 1
Volusia Circuit	A. O. Hiscock, 1
Halifax River Mission	M. H. Outland, 2
Sanford	T. W. Tomkies, 1
Titusville Mission	C. S. Bird, 1
Indian River Mission	J. L. Rast, 1

ORLANDO DISTRICT, W. F. NORTON, P. E., 4.

Orlando	J. F. Marshall, 1; G. Taylor, Supernumerary
Oviedo and Geneva	J. E. Penny, 1
Maitland Mission	E. K. Whidden, 1
Kissimmee	H. Hice, 1
Osceola Mission	J. R. Taylor, 1
Apopka Circuit	J. H. D. McRae, 1
Altoona Mission	W. A. Brown, 2
Umatilla Circuit	W. H. Steinmeyer, 1
Leesburg	H. E. Partridge, 1
Lady Lake Circuit	W. C. Collins, 1
Yalaha and Mission	S. G. Meadows, 1
Stewart's Chapel	S. W. Lawler, 1
Brooksville	G. W. Sellers, 1
Floral City	W. F. Alexander, 1
Pasco Circuit	W. H. Parker, 3; J. W. Henson, 1
Dade City and Lakeland	A. E. Householder, 1
Lakeland Mission	T. H. Sistrunk, 1
Hillsborough Circuit	B. T. Rape, 1
Clear Water Circuit	E. H. Giles, 2; J. D. Rogers, Supernumerary
Florida Christian Advocate	J. Anderson, Editor, 4
Florida Conference College	T. W. Moore, President, 2; E. G. Chandler, Professor, 1; T. Griffith, Professor, 1

TAMPA DISTRICT, S. E. PHILLIPS, P. E., 1.

Tampa and Mission	J. C. Sale, 3; A. E. Pierce, 1
Plant City Circuit	I. A. Vernon, 1
Alafia Circuit	R. O. Wier, 1; G. J. Kennelly, Supernumerary
Bartow	B. K. Thrower, 4
Bartow Mission	J. T. Walters, 1

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Ft. Greene Circuit	S. B. Black, 1
Ft. Meade and Homeland	W. C. Jordan, 3
Arcadia	A. W. J. Best, 1
Wauchula Mission	J. A. Jones, 1
Charlotte Harbor Circuit	T. M. Strickland, 2
Manatee and Mission	J. M. Sweatt, 1; E. F. Gates, Supernumerary
Palmetto Circuit	H. S. Miller, 1
Pine Level	A. O. Brown, 1
Myers and Indian Mission	H. B. Frazee, 2; E. W. Gatewood, supply
Caloosahatchie	W. J. J. Whidden, 1
Chuckaluskie	
Key West, First charge	G. W. Mitchell, 1
Key West, Spark's Chapel	D. A. Cole, 1
Key West, Memorial Chapel	J. H. Vann, 1
Key Largo and Mission	R. M. Evans, 1
Key West and Cuban Mission	H. B. Someillan, 5; C. A. Moya, 2

Transferred—M. A. Philips, South Georgia Conference; D. V. Price, Holston Conference; F. M. Moore, Indian Mission Conference.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY TREASURER, F. PASCO.

DR.	For. Miss.	Dom. Miss.
1891.		
Jan. 7. To amount received from Circuits, Stations and Missions.....	\$2,543 63	\$2,169 09
Anniversary collection.....	11 54	15 54
Special from Mrs. J. F. White, Live Oak.....	5 00	
Leesburg Sunday School.....	15 05	
Special collection at Conference for Missionary to Cuba.....	142 00	
Total	\$2,717 23	\$2,180 63
Total 1890.....	8,108 86	2,237 00
Decrease.....	\$391 14	\$56 37

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Jan. 13. Amount paid T. B. Holt, Treasurer Parent Board.....	\$2,658 84
Amount paid for Minutes.....	45 00
Balance due from 1890.....	13 25
Postage	13
Exchange	3 56
Amount paid A. A. Barnett, P. E. Live Oak District.....	143 75
Amount paid T. J. Nixon, P.E. Jacksonville District.....	387 50
Amount on hand.....	1,604 75
	\$2,717 22
	\$2,180 63

ASSESMENTS FOR 1891.

DISTRICTS.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Conference Claimants.	Bishops	Paine and Lane Institutes.	Numerical Conference.	Church Extension.	Ministerial Education.	Total.
Tallahassee \$ 409 00	\$ 575 00	\$ 445 00	\$ 70 00	# 25 00	\$ 23 00	# 175 00	\$ 100 00	\$ 1,813 00	
Live Oak..... 400 00	550 00	4 5 0 1	70 00	25 00	23 0	125 00	100 00	1,738 00	
Gainesville.. 425 00	600 00	445 0 1	70 00	25 00	23 00	175 00	100 00	1,863 00	
Jacksonville 325 00	500 0 1	445 00	70 00	25 00	23 00	165 00	100 00	1,653 00	
Orlando..... 501 00	625 00	560 00	85 0 0	25 00	29 00	175 00	109 00	2,099 00	
Tampa..... 550 00	650 00	560 00	95 00	25 00	29 00	185 0 1	100 00	2,194 30	
Total	\$2,600 00	\$3,500 00	\$2,900 00	\$400 0	\$150 00	\$150 00	\$1,000 00	\$690 00	\$11,360 0

APPROPRIATIONS BY PARENT BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR 1891.

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

Carabelle Mission, J. N. White	\$150 00
Liberty " J. W. Porter.....	100 00
Midway " W. J. Gray.....	150 00
Wakulla " J. S. Barnett.....	100 00
Mosely Hall " R. M. Williams.....	150 00
Taylor " C. M. Tillman.....	50 00
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	\$700 00

LIVE OAK DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder A. A. Barnett.....	\$200 00
Lake Butler Mission, A. M. Daiger.....	100 00
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	\$300 00

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

Gainesville Mission, F. M. Hartman.....	\$125 00
Cedar Key " E. F. Ley.....	150 00
Levy " A. M. Mann.....	1 0 00
Cotton Plant " C. W. Iuman.....	75 00
Miltwood " J. A. Howland.....	100 00
Cedar Grove " C. S. Clarity.....	100 00
Mannfield " T. M. White.....	75 00
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	\$725 00

ORLANDO DISTRICT.

Maitland Mission, E. K. Whidden.....	\$125 00
Osceola " J. R. Taylor.....	200 00
Altoona " W. A. Brown.....	100 00
Yalahala " S. G. Meadows.....	125 00
Pasco " J. W. Heuson.....	100 00
Lakeland " T. H. Sistrunk	75 0
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	\$725 00

TAMPA DISTRICT.

Tampa Mission, A. E. Pierce.....	\$125 00
Bartow " J. T. Waters.....	25 00
Wauchula " J. N. Jones.....	175 00
Caloosahatchie and Chuckaluskee W. J. J. Whidden.....	125 00
Key West Memorial Chapel, J. H. Vann.....	175 00
Key West and Cuban Mission, H. B. Someillan, C. A. Moya.....	600 00
Key Largo Mission, W. W. Rife.....	125 00
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Total	\$1,550 00
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	\$4,000 00

APPROPRIATIONS BY CONF. BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR 1891.

LIVE OAK DISTRICT.

White Springs Mission, J. Bolton	\$100 00
New Harmony " E. Wilson.....	100 00
Braford " R. L. Wiggins.....	125 00
Corinth " J. S. Collier.....	100 00
McClenney " W. S. McMann n.....	100 00
Waldo " J. B. Davis.....	50 00
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	\$575 00

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

La Villa Mission, C. F. Blackburn.....	\$125 00
Riverside " W. J. Dowell.....	225 00
Callahan " C. C. Temp'e.....	75 00
Duval " J. H. Riggs	75 00
Green Cove " H. J. Philips.....	100 00
W. Putnam " W. A. Lowder.....	50 00
St. Augustine Mission A. D. Penny.....	200 00
Moultrie, C. A. Filwood	200 00
Halifax River, M. H. Outland	125 00
Titusville, C. S. Byrd.....	20 00
Indian River, J. L. Rast	75 00
Presiding Elder, T. J. Nixon.....	100 00
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Total	\$1,550 00
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	\$3,125 00

STATEMENT.

Joint Board of Finance to Florida Conference.

DR.

To amount received from charges.....	\$2,330 31
" " " Publishing House.....	428 40
" " " Colvin Fund.....	15 30
" " " Special Collection.....	78 41-\$2,852 42

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By amount to Minute Fund.....	84 75
By amount to claimants.....	2,767 66-\$2,852 41

Balance \$00 01

BISHOPS.

To amounts received from charges.....	\$ 465 42
By amount of draft to Barbee and Smith.....	\$465 02
By amount of exchange.....	42

\$465 42 \$465 42

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1891.

For Claimants.....	\$2,800 00
For Minutes.....	100 00-\$2,900 00
For Bishops.....	460 00
For Paine and Lane Institutes.....	150 60
For Ecumenical Conference.....	160 00

AMOUNTS RAISED BY DISTRICTS IN 1890.

	C. C.	BISHOPS.
Tallahassee	\$378 80	\$81 10
Live Oak.....	310 25	66 40
Gainesville.....	346 20	70 50
Jacksonville.....	376 55	69 00
Orlando.....	439 46	84 38
Tampa	479 05	90 64
Totals.....	\$2,330 31	\$465 42

J. F. MARSHALL, Chairman.

APPORTIONED TO CLAIMANTS.

By resolution of the Board the Treasurer was instructed to deposit all money in the bank, and check therefrom to the order of the several claimants. Following is a list of the claimants and amounts apportioned:

CLAIMANT.	BEARER.	AMOUNT.
Mrs. J. A. Wiggins—R. L. W'ggins.....		\$ 157 00
" M. H. Howren—S. Woodbery		180 00
" F. Taylor—E. J. Holmes.....		81 00
Rev. W. R. Johnson—J. B. Anderson.....		108 00
" A. Johnson—H. F. Phillips.....		90 00
Mrs. J. M. Stokes—“		135 00
Rev. J. E. Neal—self.....		135 00
Mr. T. H. Capers—mail.....		45 00
" R. Martin—S. B. Black.....		180 00
" A. E. Mundem—.....		41 00
Rev. J. G. Graham—W. F. Shoemaker.....		72 00
Mr. S. A. Bright.....		81 00
Mrs. J. J. Seally—A. Peeler.....		126 60
" J. W. Rhodes—J. F. Marshall.....		90 00
" G. C. Leavel—Dr. Claridy.....		157 00
" O. Eady.....		90 00
" S. A. McCook—S. W. Lawler.....		90 00
" T. W. Cooper—W. H. Steinmeyer		57 00
Mr. William Davies—T. S. Armistead.....		90 00
Mrs. W. Williams—S. A. Phillips, B. E. Ledbetter.....		27 00
" W. J. Morris—mail.....		135 00
Rev. S. Woodbery—self.....		112 00
" W. G. Booth—self.....		64 25
Mrs. R. M. Tydings—W. F. Shoemaker.....		90 00
Rev. A. Peeler—self.....		67 00
" R. Stork—T. G. Lang		112 00
Children of W. Williams—C. A. Fullwood.....		45 00
Elwyn Smith—Dr. Blake.....		22 00
Mrs. J. A. Sharpe.....		78 51
		\$2,767 66

J. F. MARSHALL, Chairman.

CONFERENCE REPORTS.

THE BIBLE CAUSE.

Your committee to whom was referred the Bible Cause, beg leave to submit the following report:

We regard the distribution of the Scriptures as of vital importance in the evangelization of the world, and we find that the American Bible Society through her agencies, is doing a grand work in this direction. In our own District, Alabama and Florida, under the efficient management of Dr. Parker, agent—a man well qualified by gifts and graces—the people are being supplied with the Scriptures. The Society has had at work during the year, twenty men, canvassing the various sections of this District, supplying the people with the word of Life, by sale at cost and by donation.

From this canvass it is learned that from 10 to 50 per cent. of the white families and from 40 to 80 per cent of the colored people are destitute of the Bible.

To supply this destitution, The American Bible Society has spent over \$8,000, and has received in return \$4,000 from the field. Thus it is seen that the Society has spent over \$4,000 more than its receipts.

The rapidly increasing population of our section of the country, makes it necessary that we press this work of supplying the people with the Scriptures, with vigor.

The American Bible Society has circulated in the South in the last eight year, over eighteen hundred thousand copies of the Scriptures—of this number donated ten hundred thousand copies.

In view of the fact that the American Bible Society is the adopted channel of the M. E. Church, South, for circulating the Scriptures in Home and Foreign fields, and in view of the fact that this work is carried on at an immense cost, and in view of the fact, that the Society is dependent on the benevolence of the Church to carry the work forward, therefore,

Resolved, That we try to raise the amount asked for from each charge by the District Superintendent.

Respectfully surrendered,
B. E. LEDBETTER.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Committee on Books and Periodicals have carefully considered all matters referred to them and beg leave to submit the conclusions arrived at:

We rejoice in the able management, financial strength, marked improvements, and increasing success of our Publishing House, as set forth in the report made to the Conference by our agents, Drs. J. D. Barbee and D. M. Smith. It well deserves the most cordial support of our people in all the borders of our Methodism.

The Nashville Christian Advocate under the able editorial management of Drs. E. E. Hoss and E. M. Bounds not only maintains its high standard, but excels in all those features that should characterize the connectional organ of our Church. Surely it merits a place in every home.

Our Quarterly Review is most ably edited, par excellent in every respect, and truly worthy of the great Church it represents. It should be self-sustaining. Every Preacher and Layman who would keep abreast of the thought of our age should not only subscribe therefor, but read and circulate the same.

Of our own S. S. Periodicals, we cannot express ourselves in terms of praise too high, nor commend to our people in language too strong. In the words of our sainted McFerrin they are "as cheap as the cheapest and as good as the best" of S. S. Literature now offered.

While we would mention the whole family of Advocates in terms of commendation, we would call especial attention to the Florida Christian Advocate, the youngest of the family circle, brought forth in the fulness of our times, a child of faith and prayer. It has been under the wise and able editorial management of Dr. Josephus Anderson.

We bespeak for our paper a place in every home and an interest in the prayers and sympathies of all our people.

In view of the above, therefore,

Resolved. 1. That as Preachers and Laymen we will endeavor to sustain our Publishing House and circulate our connectional organs and church literature.

Resolved, 2. That we as Pastors and Laymen pledge ourselves to press the claims of The Florida Christian Advocate before our Church Conference early in the year and persistently endeavour to increase and extend its circulation.

Resolved. 3. That touching the "Resolution" referred to us relative to the assessment of \$1,000.00 for the benefit of the Advocate, we do recommend noncurrence.

Resolved, 4. That we petition the presiding Bishop to appoint Dr. Josephus Anderson editor of The Florida Advocate for the Conference year 1991.

T. C. BRADFORD, Chairman.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Methodist Church has always been the friend and promoter of Christian education. Its founder was a thoroughly educated man. Methodism was born in a College. John Wesley wrote books, compiled libraries, published periodicals, and established schools for the education of preachers and people. His example has been followed by his successors, and they yield to none in the earnestness of their endeavors to advance the cause of Christian education in our great country. While in this fair Southland, we cannot boast of costly and commodious buildings with large endowments, we are doing the best we can with our present facilities and hoping for bright and better days.

We are gratified to learn by the report of Dr. Candler, that Emory College is enjoying an unusual degree of prosperity. The large enrollment of students for the present year gives striking evidence of the popularity and efficiency of this noble Institution of learning. The generous offer of Rev. W. P. Pattillo, to give \$25,000 towards the endowment, on condition that \$75,000 be raised from other sources has met with a hearty response, and President Candler is sanguine that the whole \$100,000, will be secured by the opening of the spring. We can, without hesitation, recommend this honored Institution to the patronage of our people.

No written report of our Wesleyan Female College has come before the committee; but we learn from other sources that it maintains its usual efficiency, and its present patronage is equal to that of any period in the past. If our people feel that they must send their daughters out of Florida to secure a thorough Christian education, we commend the Wesleyan Female College at Macon to their patronage.

The Florida Conference College seems to have entered upon a new era of prosperity, having enrolled this season, a larger number of students than at any period in its history. Up to the present, 150 students are under tuition, receiving the instruction of seven competent teachers. A large class of young men are preparing for the ministry, and one has applied for admission into the Conference. A new building has been erected during the past year costing \$1,200; and the only debt now remaining on the College is \$400.00 on this new building. Unpaid subscriptions amounting to \$1,200, are now due, the payment of which would give greatly needed help.

A very serious question is pressing itself upon the Board of Trustees, which cannot be overlooked without serious embarrassment to the work of the College. A statement concerning the salaries of the Professors reveals the fact, that \$450 per annum has been the maximum amount received by each. Competent Instructors cannot be expected to continue in our College for such meagre remuneration. Something must be done, and promptly too, if we wish our college to reach the state of efficiency we desire.

After careful consideration of the whole question, your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions :

1. That each preacher be requested to present the claims of the Florida Conference College to his charge, and raise a collection in its behalf.
2. That any person who will pay a certain amount, may give his note, payable in such annual installments as he may desire; provided that anyone paying \$50 annually be entitled to same in tuition fees of one scholar.
3. That these collections be taken, beginning in the month of March, and the amounts be sent to the Treasurer, C. W. White jr., of Citra.
4. We recommend that Dr. T. W. Moore be appointed President of the College, and that Rev. E. G. Chandler and Rev. Thomas Griffiths be appointed Professors.

Also, that Rev. F. Pasco be appointed to Duval High School.

JOHN M. PIKE.

Chairman.

ATLANTIC CAMP-GROUND.

The Board of Trustees of the Atlantic Camp-ground beg leave to report that on legal sales day, the first Monday in November, 1890, in the city of Jacksonville, Duval county, Florida, a tract of land containing 135 acres, including twenty acres known as the Atlantic Camp-ground, deeded to our church for camp-ground purposes, was sold at public outcry, to satisfy a judgement against the property, given against said property, by the courts fourteen years ago.

Being impossible for the Board of Trustees to save the property the Camp-ground has thus passed out of our hands.

J. B. ANDERSON, Chairman.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

We have carefully examined the record books of the Tallahassee, Live Oak, Gainesville, Jacksonville and Tampa Districts. It gives us pleasure to report that the records of the Tallahassee, Live Oak and Gainesville District Conferences have been faithfully kept, and we congratulate those Conferences on having secured the services of efficient Secretaries.

In the record book of the Jacksonville District Conference the report of the Committee on Quarterly Conference Records has been pasted in the book, instead of being recorded.

In the record book of the Tampa District Conference the reports of committees have not been recorded; the minutes are not signed by the presiding elder, and various other mistakes and omissions appear.

The record book of the Orlando District Conference has not been submitted to your committee, and we would respectfully call the attention of the presiding elder of that district to the Book of Discipline of the M. E. Church, South, page 80, sec 3, paragraph 115.

F. R. BRIDGES,
A. M. DAIGER,
R. O. WIER.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Your committee respectfully report:

The obligation to observe the weekly Sabbath rests not alone upon humane or economic grounds. The Sabbath is a Divine institution. It is designed not only to afford needed rest from bodily and mental labor, but to promote spiritual culture. Indeed, we consider the last-mentioned object to be the chief end and purpose of all God's enactments on this subject. He who merely abstains from secular labor does not meet the requirement. "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it *holy*. To spend the sacred day in frivolous amusements, or any sort of worldly pleasure-seeking is surely a more flagrant desecration of its sanctity than to employ the time in useful work. We therefore offer the following resolutions for adoption by this body:

Resolved, That we are in hearty sympathy with all judiciously directed efforts to procure appropriate national, state and municipal legislation for the protection of the sacredness of the Holy Sabbath.

Resolved, That in the fear of God, and love of human souls, we make our earnest protest against the profanation of the day, in any form whatever, by individuals or by any and all kinds of secular corporations.

E. L. T. BLAKE, Chairman.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

R. J. Honiker, Treas., in acct. with Ministerial Board of Education:

1891.	DR.	
Jan. 9. To balance as per last report	\$ 4 75	
Jan. 9. Collected at Annual Conference	447 14	
June 19. W. M. Poage (Orlando)	14 00	
" H. B. Someillan (Cuban Mission)	1 50	
July 30. Draft from C. W. White	10 75	
		\$478 14

1891.	CR.
Jau. 9. Paid to J. P. Durrance	\$100 00
" J. F. Bell	100 00
" E. K. Whidden	100 00
" A. D. Penny	50 00
" printing Loan Notes	<u>1 50</u>
Total	\$351 50
Balance on hand	\$126 64

Resolved, That the Conference be assessed this year, for the education of young men preparing for the ministry, the sum of \$500, the same to be divided among the several districts of the Conference.

Resolved, That this collection be taken up by the Presiding Elder of each District.

R. L. HONIKER, Treasurer.

ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance having considered the subject, present the following for your consideration. Our present prohibitory laws we believe would be amply sufficient were they enforced. We need laws looking to the enforcement of our present laws by inflicting punishment on those who are evading them by club rooms, drug stores, and physician's prescriptions, and we think that every lover of good morals and government should insist that we have a law punishing drunkenness and requiring conductors to arrest and confine if necessary drunken men on their trains, and fining and imprisoning all salesmen or women who shall sell or offer to sell any liquors, including wines and beers of all kinds, in counties that are dry. Another evil to be overcome is the jug trade. To do this we think that all public carriers should be prohibited from carrying these liquors into dry counties. How to accomplish these ends is a question upon which many of our best temperance workers have disagreed and we feel satisfied that the best thing for us to do is to try and formulate some plan upon which all temperance workers can agree.

Temperance workers being human, we consider this too great a task for us to undertake with so little time before us; we would therefore respectfully recommend.

1st. That we respectfully request Rev. H. E. Partridge and Rev. J. M. Pike to act as a committee who shall be instructed to invite a similar committee from other Christian churches to meet them for the purpose of formulating some plan upon which all can agree for the suppressing of the liquor traffic. We also include the W. C. T. U., the Y. M. C. A. and the different orders of Temperance workers.

2nd. That we respectfully request our legislature to pass such laws as are necessary to enforce our present prohibitory laws.

3rd. That we request Rev. J. P. DePass to bear this our request to the legislature, which meets in Tallahassee in April, 1891. B. K. THROWER, Chairman.

TREAS.'S REPORT. CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD

The Church Extension Board, Florida Conference

In account with Chas. W. White, Treasurer:

1890.		CR.
Jan. 11.	By Florida Conference funds on hand from 1889 . . .	\$ 294 38
Jan. 8.	By cash from Tallahasee Dist., on 8th Assessment . . .	115 00
1891.	" " Live Oak " "	61 95
" " Gainesville " "	88 50	
" " Jacksonville " "	121 05	
" " Orlando " "	118 75	
" " Tampa " "	136 78	
By Public Collection at Monticello Conference . . .		97 25
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		\$1033 66

DR.		
Jan. 9.	To amt. paid in donations to seven churches .	\$ 294 00
" "	D. Morton, Sec., Feb. 28, 1890. .	3 00
" "	" June 23, 1890. .	10 85
" "	" July 17, 1890. .	10 00
" "	J. C. Morris, " Jan. 9, 1891. .	335 79
" "	" " " 10, 1891. .	10 00
Jan. 10.	To amt. due Florida Conf., to balance. . . .	370 02
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		\$1033 66 \$1033 66

Jan. 10. By Funds on hand due to the Florida Conference . . . \$ 370 02

Officers recommended by the Florida Conference Board of Church Extension for the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society, viz: Mrs Mary J. Bryant, Conference Secretary; Miss Sue Pattie Hentrige, Conference Treasurer; District Secretaries—Mrs. C. T. Carroll, Tallahassee District; Miss Eliza Brown, Live Oak District; Mrs. E. H. Swain, Gainesville District; Mrs. W. A. Mahoney, Jacksonville, District; Mrs. U. S. Byrd, Tampa District; Mrs. A. J. Phares, Orlando District.

C. A. FULWOOD, President.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

The figures furnished to the Conference show that we have 303 schools; 1,752 officers and teachers; 12,092 scholars; 814 scholars have joined the church, and \$632.70 have been raised in the schools for missionary purposes. This is a gratifying increase.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer show that 31 Sunday Schools, with 1,084 scholars, were organized by the aid of our Board during the Conference year.

The plan formulated at our last annual meeting, i. e., aiding schools to secure libraries, has worked successfully. We recommend all our schools to use the plan.

We also recommend that the appropriation for helping to secure libraries be increased to \$10, or dollar for dollar up to \$20.

The District Sunday School Conferences wherever held, have given an impetus to our work for good. We earnestly urge the holding of these Conferences, during the incoming year, in each presiding elder's district.

We urge the observance of "Children's Day" in all our charges.

We respectfully request the Presiding Bishop to appoint an Agent, to travel throughout our Conference, whose duty it shall be to organize Sunday Schools, and to promote the interests of the cause in general, for which he shall be paid a salary of \$600, the same to be paid out of the collections he shall take, and all sums over said amount shall be paid to this Board for use in its work.

We commend to our pastors the series of tracts and leaflets on Sunday School work, edited by J. A. Pepper, and published by our Publishing House.

R. L. HONIKER, Chairman.

<i>F. R. Bridges, Treas., in acct. with Fla. Conf. Sunday School Board:</i>	
Amount in hand Jan. 12, 1890	\$380 94
Collections, 1890	130 60
 Total	\$511 54
Disbursed, 1890-91	\$169 79
 Balance in hand Jan. 10, 1891	341 75

ON OVERTURE FROM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Your committee to whom was referred "An Overture and Petition from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America" have carefully examined the same, and beg leave to make the following report:

Resolved, 1. That it is the sense of the Florida Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, now in session in Monticello, Fla., that the subject of international questions as set forth in the Overture from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church are of great importance to all Christian people and all nations.

Resolved, 2. That this Conference is in hearty sympathy with the Presbyterian Church in the movement to secure the settlement of differences between nations by arbitration and not by war and bloodshed.

Resolved, 3. That this Conference endorse and adopt the petition prepared by the General Assembly at Asheville, N. C., on the 23rd day of May, 1890, a copy of which has been sent to this body for consideration.

Resolved, 4. That the bishop now presiding over the session of this Conference appoint a delegate from this body to the peace conference to be held at such time and place as may hereafter be named by the committee appointed by the General Assembly for said purpose.

Resolved, 5. That the Secretary of this Conference notify the committee of the General Assembly of the action of this body.

J. B. ANDERSON,
J. M. PIKE.

ON PAINE AND LANE INSTITUTES.

These institutions are engaged in educating and training teachers and Preachers under the auspices of the Colored M. E. Church in America. Both have been recognized and endorsed by the General Conference of our own church, which appointed Rev. W. M. Hayes commissioner to solicit contributions and promote the financial interests of both schools. His eloquent and earnest appeal was listened to with profound attention on Thursday. He has furnished your committee with the following statement: Paine Institute is located at Augusta, Georgia, and Lane Institute at Jackson, Tennessee. Together they are teaching about 409 scholars, and are provided with a sufficient corps of teachers.

There can be no doubt of our duty, as a church, to aid these colored brethren in their laudable efforts to provide intelligent and Christian instructors for their people, who form so large a percentage of the population of our Southern states. Therefore

Resolved, That the Joint Board of Finance be and is hereby requested to apportion among the several Presiding Elders' Districts the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to be distributed by the several boards of District Stewards among the charges in each District, and that we will make a faithful effort to collect the same. E. L. T. BLAKE, Chairman.

ON MEMOIRS.

CHAS. E. PELOT.

Charles E. Pelot was born in Columbia County, Fla., March 1st, 1842, and died in Tallahassee July 21, 1890. The son of pious parents, he was converted to God in childhood, and even through the trying scenes of army life—for he was a brave soldier of the Confederacy—maintained his Christian integrity. For several years before joining the Conference he was a local preacher, preaching acceptably and laboring faithfully for the souls of men. After a hard struggle, he presented himself for service in the itinerancy, giving himself fully to its demands. His was a complete commitment and a hearty acceptance of its conditions, requirements and doctrines.

At the Monticello Conference in January, 1877, he with seven others were admitted on trial, six of the class, including himself, being preacher's sons. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Kavanaugh, November, 1878; and elder, by Bishop Pierce, in 1880. He served Ft. Mason Mission in 1877. Ft. Myers Circuit the two next years, was sent to Alafia Circuit in 1880 and '81, to Bartow Circuit in '82 and Ft. Meade Circuit in '83. In '84 and '85 he was pastor at Orlando, at Tampa in '87 and '88, Myers in 1889, and received his last earthly appointment to Spark's Chapel, Key West, in 1890. At most every point he was very successful in reviving the Church, building up its material state and laying good foundations for future prosperity. At Orlando, he was blessed with a revival of rare power. He was instrumental in the erection of church buildings at Ft. Meade, Bartow and Orlando, and several parsonages. He was a faithful administrator of discipline; and while loving and kind to the erring, with unwavering fidelity he executed the laws of the Church. He "knew no man after the flesh" in the discharge of this delicate duty. He hated sin. He loved holiness. He recognized the enmity of the carnal mind, and the hostility of the world to Christ and the Church. He had no compromise to make with any of the foes of his Lord. He was fearless both in discharge of duty and in preaching the truth. Brother Pelot had a strong, clear Christian experience, realizing the power of the atonement to wash away sin and save to the uttermost. He was a man of prayer. His devotion to the doctrines, polity and institutions of the Church was deep. In great feebleness just before his last illness, he attended the annual meeting of the Trustees of the Conference College, of which Board he was President. He loved the College and gave and worked for its success.

He felt when appointed to Key West, that it would be his last work. Weeks and months of feebleness and pain preceded his departure. With unwavering faith he met the last

enemy. When reason itself seemed dethroned, he said : "Whatever else I may not now know, of this I am sure—my religion." "Tell the brethren," said he, "not to be anxious about where they may be sent; I would rather go on God's choice to the poorest Mission in the Florida Conference than select for myself its best work." It was well with him; he died in the faith.

H. E. PARTRIDGE.

Chairman Committee.

R. M. TYDINGS.

Richard McKendree Tydings was born in Pittsburg, Pa., July 1st, 1823. When he was but a child his father moved to Kentucky, where for years he was Methodist itinerant. In young manhood Brother Tydings was converted to God and joined the Church. In 1844 he was licensed to preach, and soon thereafter joined the Louisville Conference. In 1850 he was transferred to the Florida Conference, where for twenty-one years he labored faithfully and well in circuit, station and district work in almost every section of the State. In 1872 he transferred west, and for several years served the Church in Arkansas; but in 1880 returned to Florida, the scene of his earlier labors and successes, and among the brethren whom he so dearly loved. At the close of 1866, he took a superannuated relation, but even then, though feeble in body, did much work for the Master. Brother Tydings was a man of gentle disposition and sweet spirit. Love was the characterizing feature of his religious experience—love which enabled him to take hard appointments, bear privations, suffer hardship; love which was unsuspecting, unselfish, gentle. He was as gentle as a woman, yet brave and patient as a martyr. Brother Tydings was well acquainted with our theology, and heartily embraced and faithfully preached its teachings, exemplifying them in his life. In his declining years, his devotion to Christ and the Church suffered its crucial test when called upon to give his lovely daughter Ellie, his oldest born, to the foreign mission work in Mexico. But freely he sent her forth to her Divinely appointed work, as he himself had gone in young manhood, since for him to live was Christ, to die was gain. To the true wife who had faithfully and patiently borne with him the burdens of life, he sweetly spoke of the rest Heaven would give him. He fell asleep December 27th, 1890. Such characters and lives may not be satisfactorily portrayed with pen: they shine best in the lives where they have stamped their impress. And God has them written in His Book; there they will never die. The face and presence of our saintly Tydings are no more among us, but beam in the light of Heaven's eternal day, where may we see them, when we behold the King in his beauty!

H. E. PARTRIDGE.

THE FLORIDA CONFERENCE BROTHERHOOD.

Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1—This association shall be called "The Florida Conference Brotherhood."

2—Its object shall be to aid the families of deceased traveling preachers of the Florida Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

3—Any traveling preacher of this Conference may become a Participating Member of this Brotherhood upon having his name enrolled on the Secretary's book, and shall pay within sixty (60) days thereafter the sum of three (\$3.00) dollars as an advanced mortuary fee.

4—Any person may become an Associate Member by having his (or her) name enrolled on the Secretary's book, and shall pay a mortuary fee of one (\$1.00) dollar within sixty (60) days.

5—Participating Members alone may have financial benefits in the Brotherhood. In other matters all members shall have the same privileges.

6—Any participating Member who transfers to another Conference may retain his membership by keeping up his fees.

ARTICLE II.

SECTION 1—The amount paid on one death shall be limited to eight hundred (\$800) dollars, called the Benefit Fund.

2—Each Participating member shall file with the Secretary a statement designating the party (or parties) to whom the benefit shall be paid. This he may change on due notice to the Secretary.

3—Upon the death of a Participating Member the Secretary shall issue a draft on the Treasurer in favor of the designated beneficiaries, equal to one mortuary fee from each member, but not exceeding the limit named in section 1. Provided that there is no dependent relative of the deceased, the claim shall be referred to the Executive Committee and their action subject to the order of the Brotherhood at its annual meeting.

4—The Secretary shall upon each death issue a call on each member of the Brotherhood for one mortuary fee, to be remit-

ted within sixty (60) days to him, and by him remitted to the Treasurer.

5—Should a Participating Member fail to pay his mortuary fee within the prescribed time, he may secure from the Secretary an extension of time, and no members shall be dropped from the roll except at his request, or in case his connection with the traveling connection ceases, or by order of the Brotherhood at its annual meeting.

6—It shall be the duty of every member to promote the aims of the Brotherhood specially by bringing it before the laity of the church and canvassing for members.

7—All funds not applied on claims of beneficiaries shall be invested by the Treasurer, under the direction of the Executive Committee, as a permanent fund, called the Reserved Fund, the interest on which shall be applied as ordered by the Brotherhood at its annual meeting.

By-Laws.

1—The officers of the Brotherhood shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Executive Committee, consisting of the foregoing and three other members, to be elected annually.

2—They shall perform the duties usually incumbent on such officers, with such other as elsewhere are specified.

3—The Secretary shall keep a record of proceedings and a register of members. The register shall contain a list of Associate Members, their post-office address, date of joining, and amount and date of payment of each call, a list of Participating Members, date of joining, of each call, of payment of same, of death, amount paid in during membership and amount paid to beneficiaries. He shall send the call for the payment of mortuary fee by Associate Members to the pastor of the charge where they reside, with the request to collect and remit to him.

4—The Executive Committee shall settle cases where claimants on Benefit Fund are not dependent relatives, shall direct the Treasurer in the investment of unapplied funds, and take such means to advance the interests of the Brotherhood as deemed practicable. It shall meet at the call of the President.

5—This Constitution and By-Laws may be changed by a two-thirds vote by the members present and voting.

CUBAN MISSION, KEY WEST, FLA.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Bishop and dear Brethren:

The present condition of this field is all that can be reasonably expected. God's faithfulness in the bestowal of divine grace upon his servant, the missionary, during the year, is entirely beyond his ability to express. Suffice it to say, that, in the many perplexing trials through which we have passed, the blessed Holy Spirit hath led us to the highest degree of success possible under existing circumstances. "Blessing and honor, and glory, and power, be unto Him that sitteth upon the throne and unto the Lamb for ever and ever."

I. Our Church has had twenty-one accessions during the year; removals, deaths etc., 10, thus making a net increase of eleven members. Were this Conference aware of the exceeding great care and caution exercised in admitting persons in to the Church, a net increase of even eleven would be considered a grand achievement. In this we have a special object in view, viz: the setting up of a light in the midst of these people that shall send forth its brightness into the darkest corner within reach of its life giving rays. "Ye are the light of the world," said the Master. "A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle and put it under a bushel, but on a candle-stick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven." We want Bible Christians! We need bright lights. We must have healthy trees that will yield good, wholesome fruit, on which the eager multitude may feast.

II. Our Church Library continues to exert a salutary influence on the minds and hearts of the people. Some of our members manifest a deep interest in perusing our religious literature. Very nearly one-half of our members are subscribers to our Church paper in Spanish, edited and published by Dr. Sutherland in the city of Mexico. There were no papers taken last year.

III. Some very important new features have been introduced during the year:

1. Adult Baptism. Having been convinced of the inconsistency of accepting the sacraments of Romanism, while loudly protesting against other articles of faith of minor importance, which are peculiar to that church, the validity of Romish baptism is no longer recognized by us. Hence, not being aware of the existence of any law of our

church prohibiting it, I have unhesitatingly baptized both those already in the church, and all candidates for membership.

2. Until this year, female members had not taken any part in the public services of the church. This is mainly, if not entirely, due to Roman Catholic training, and a deep seated prejudice with regard to the propriety of the act. This year, however, our sisters have been praying and speaking in the meetings "as the Spirit hath given them utterance."

3. The love feast also has been introduced this year. How wonderfully has the Lord blessed us while engaged in these most spiritual and edifying services of our church. As has been stated in a recent letter to the *Florida Christian Advocate*, our Love feasts are special times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord.

4. Another improvement is the pecuniary aid given to the Pastor by his congregation which is entirely composed of poor persons. While the amount contributed is quite small (\$22.75) yet, taking into consideration the motive that prompted the hearts of the donors, and also the fact that they are totally unaccustomed by their early religious training to make such contributions, their action shows, at least, a desire and disposition to comply with the requirements of our Methodist law.

5. Bro. M. Delofew, one of our most spiritual and efficient members, was licensed to exhort by the third Quarterly Conference, in the month of October. The prayers of the Conference are earnestly desired for the increased piety and usefulness of this dear brother.

6. I have sold religious books to the amount of two dollars and thirty cents, distributed thousands of tracts, and sold and donated many Bibles, and Testaments.

7. Our Sunday-school has received help from the Conference S. S. Board to the amount of five dollars.

8. The following incident will give an idea of the thoroughness and soundness of the work accomplished during the year. Upon visiting a certain family, the head of which was a Roman Catholic, I very soon discovered that there was in his bed room, a table covered with beautifully embroidered white cloth. On this rested several wooden images, a great quantity of flowers and a multitude of candles. The wife, a Protestant (though not converted at that time) asked me to walk into the room and see the gods whom her husband worshiped. While standing there before those dumb idols, and thinking of the depths of degradation and sin into which one may fall, I solemnly vowed to God, that if He would open the way and

assist me with His grace, His precious word of truth should be preached in that very house. A few days after this occurrence, my first sermon to that dear family was preached under their own roof. O! how the Lord did help His servant on that particular occasion to unfold the riches of His wonderous saving grace. The result was the happy conversion of the whole family to God. The Catholic images and altar have been torn down long since, and a simply constructed book stand with a Holy Bible resting on it, marks the very spot where dumb idols had been before set up for worship. And not this alone, but judging from their testimony and consistent christian walk, Jesus, the King of Glory, reigns supreme and unrivaled within their hearts. Brethren, the Cuban Mission is of God. Neither the inability of the church to sustain it nor the indolence and neglect of those who should befriend and patronize it, nor yet even the very gates of hell can possibly prevail against it.

A mission chapel is very much needed in order to push forward the work. Four thousand dollars will both build and furnish it. In connection with this, I will simply refer to some remarks made by Dr. Morris in his eloquent address delivered last night in the interest of "Church Extension Work." He said that a church house was absolutely necessary to reach a community; that it is our challenge to the attention of that community—adding that it was necessary to our denominational integrity.

In speaking with regard to inadequate places of worship, he stated that as a pea-nut vender would not draw much attention, neither would an old dilapidated house of worship attract the attention of non-church goers. This is exactly how the case stands with us in Key West to-day, and I hope and trust that the Board of Church Extension, which is to hold their Annual Session in April next, will in response to our application donate a sufficient amount with which to erect a church edifice for the Cuban Mission in that Island city. In conclusion, I beg to call the attention of our Conference and of others who may possibly feel an interest in the work, to the fact that the Cuban Mission in Key West can no longer be considered a tentative movement. The trial period has passed away.

The time has fully come when, if Methodism would be true to the spirit of christian enterprise and of aggressiveness, which has ever been one of her leading characteristics, and of which she is justly proud, her attention must be speedily turned to this needy field within the compass of our own territory. May the blessed memory of our sainted founder the immortal John Wesley, to whose missionary spirit and zeal, American Methodism owes its existance and glory to-day, in-

spire the heart of the church with a deep and fervant solicitude for the salvation of the Cubans.

Respectfully submitted,
H. B. SOMELLIAN.

A PAPER RELATING TO THE INDIANS OF S. FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, There are about 500 Indians in South Florida, in the vicinity of Myers, Lee Co., and the Miami River region, and as the salutary protective laws forbidding the sale of spirituous liquors to them are flagrantly and notoriously violated, leading to general drunkenness, brutality and ruin, and as humanity demands that something shall be done for their social, civil and educational improvement, therefore,

Resolved, 1. That this Conf. memorialize the proper authorities of the general government of the U. S. and of the state of Florida to see that the protective laws relating to these Indians be enforced and any other practicable steps be taken for improving their condition.

Resolved, 2. That we appeal to the general government and to the legislature of the State of Florida, to co-operate with the Woman's Indian Association of the U. S., in establishing a school among these Indians, and to furnish them, in co-operation with the school, a fund to sustain a man as mission teacher, to instruct them as a tribe or people.

Resolved, 3. That as a Conference, we will co-operate with this movement, and as soon as practicable, and funds are provided therefor, find such a mission teacher as requested by the W. I. Association, to be regularly appointed by the authority of the church and under its supervision.

Resolved, 4. That we request Bishop Duncan to represent this Indian Mission to our general Missionary Board, requesting the Board to aid in sustaining a general teacher to the tribe or tribes of Indians, as such, in our State.

Resolved, 5. That the Chair appoint a Committee of three, composed of the P. E. of the Tampa district and one other preacher and one layman of the same district, to be selected by the P. E., to address proper papers to the proper authorities and take such action as is necessary to carry out the purposes of the above resolutions.

Respectfully,
H. B. FRAZEE.
E. J. HOLMES.

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1.

PASTORAL CHARGES.

PASTORAL CHARGES.

	MEMBERSHIP										BAP TISMS
	Organized Churches	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Additions Profession-	Otherwise.	Losses	Net Gain	Net Loss	Infants	Adults	No. church Paper Taken
TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.											
Tallahassee.....	1	2	248	4	14	18			10	2	50
Leon Circuit.....	3		161	5	1	14		8	1	2	25
Monticello.....	1		219	2	6	5	3		3		40
Jefferson Circuit.....	5	3	271	29	11	19	21		22	16	14
Moseley Hall and Greenville.....	4		148	22	1	6	17		1	18	9
Perry Mission.....	5		211	4	2	15		10	2	3	9
Wankeenah Circuit.....	5		314	31	4	4	34		20	25	17
Wakulla Mission.....	5	2	227	28		2	26		21	18	13
Carabelle and Bay Mission.....	2		148	17	10	4	23		17	7	11
Quincy.....	2		123	4	3	11		5	1		29
Gadsden Circuit.....	5	4	453		11	9	2		6		20
Concord Circuit.....	3	2	215	5	3	4	4		6	1	5
Liberty Mission.....	6		65	8					2	1	
Midway Mission.....	6	1	149	13		7	6		3	8	9
Apalachicola.....	1		200	9	9	43		25	14	4	34
Total.....	54	14	181	184	75	162	141	48	129	103	272
GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.											
Gainesville and Mission.....	2	3	299	46	17	31	30		20	18	29
Starke.....	1	1	120	5	13	11	7		1		30
Waldo Circuit.....	2	2	119	31	8	6	33		10	13	3
Melrose Circuit.....	4		225	31	5	33	3		6	15	
Orange Spring Circuit.....	6	3	262	33	36	16	52		7	9	32
Hampton Miss'on.....	2		106	17	4	8	13		9	5	14
Micanopy Circuit.....	4		133	5	10	19		4	9	4	10
Bronson and Archer.....	1		59		7	9		2	3		19
Cedar Keys Mission.....	1		173	16	9	14	15		10	6	
Levy Mission.....	6	4	246	51	33	40	40		3	17	25
Ocala.....	1		243	24	2	19	9		7	10	12
Cotton Plant Mission.....	4	1	114	28	5	7	16		19	4	
Cedar Grove Mission.....	3		86		1	2			1		40
Whitesville Mission.....	3	2	237	5	2	19		12		9	
Anthony Circuit.....	1		105	3	1	18		14	3	1	
Citra.....	4	1	560	12	4	1	15		2	4	21
Lady Lake Circuit.....	3	2	151	5	3	5	3		2	3	25
Boardman Circuit.....											
Total.....	51	21	2938	317	162	257	247	32	112	118	275
LIVE OAK DISTRICT.											
Live Oak.....	1	2	129	15	9	14	11		3	11	19
Madison and Ellaville.....	4		235	1	3	18		15	6		30
Madison Circuit.....	6	1	485	12	4	16			10	6	32
Jasper Circuit.....	3	2	241	24	12	15	21		11	19	26
White Springs Mission.....	2		87	15	6	3	18		2	13	14
Lake City.....	1		151	4	4	4	4		3	3	27
Lake City Circuit.....	1		5						2		2
Welborn Circuit.....	5	7	326	40	18	21	37		5	28	42
Columbia Circuit.....	5	1	519	50	14	43	21		26	19	
McCleenny and Olustee Mission.....	4		108	21	5	3	23		6	17	10
Mt. Olive Mission.....	5	2	205	18	4	12	10		1	11	10
Troy Mission.....	5	2	261	38	11	41	5		10	23	12
Newnansville Circuit.....	7		148	1	2	44		44	2	1	10
Corinth Mission.....	4		183	60	22	14	68		16	25	75
Braford Mission.....	4	1	117	6	1	4	3		3	1	2
Swannee Shoals Mission.....	4	1	289	25	6	5	26		4	16	15
Lake Butler Mission.....	5	4	250	45	7	13	39		6	10	39
New Harmony Mission.....	7	1									
Total.....	71	24	3795	382	130	273	294	56	118	203	366
ORLANDO DISTRICT.											
Orlando.....	1	4	*416	131	45	57	114		6	43	80
Jake Jessup Circuit.....	3	5	168	1	6				3	1	11
Maitland Mission.....	4		93	13	5	11	7		5	4	
Kissimmee.....	1	3	100	12	13	19	6		6	1	21
Apopka Circuit.....	3		2*135					33			
Tavares Mission.....	3	1	52	2	9	8	6		1	2	19
Altoona Mission.....	6	1	109	6	6	5	7		2	1	20
Umatilla Circuit.....	2	160	3	5	22			14	5	2	98
Leesburg.....	10	278	8	33	19	22			1	2	22
Yalaha and Mission.....	5	114	26	6	10	12			11	9	
Wildwood Circuit.....	5	280	23	14	49	12			6	18	24
Sumterville Circuit.....	3	241	42	13	8	47			3		23
Stewart's Chapel Circuit.....	2	156	2	1	1	1			7	4	22
Brooksville and Mission.....	2	168	11	23	16	5			5		22
Dade City and Mt. Zion.....	2	194	4	29	28			4	5		
Floral City Mission.....	6	245	48	11	20	41			12	16	38
Pasco Circuit.....	7	301	30	10	18	41			12	11	18
Mannfield Mission.....	7	2	145	19	10	16	22		9	8	14
Total.....	6*	47	30355	369	242	307	152		105	121	455

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1, CONTINUED.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Joined Church.	Volumes in Library.	Raised for S.S. supplies.	For Missions in Sunday School.	Churches.	CHURCH PROPERTY.					
								Value.	Value of Furnishings.	Parsonages.	Value.	Value of Furniture.	Value of Other Property.
1	14	99		\$ 41 00	\$ 73 00	1	\$ 5000	\$ 1000	2	\$ 4000	\$ 400	\$ 1500	
2	8	70	2			3	3000	100	1	600	340	200	59 40
1	16	88		100	32 52	17 00	1	10500	200	1	200	100	10540 18
3	15	90	12		4 95		5	2800	75	1	425	10	100
4	12	150	10		5 00		1	300	60				275 00
2	6	94	2		6 00		1	300	33				12 50
4	10	66	25	26	15 00	3 00	2	2000	100	1	600	30	200
4	2	165	19		18 00	6 00	5	800	150	1	350	175	400
1	18	75	8		6 00		1	250	75	1	1200	150	300 00
1	14	78	3	30	46 04		2	2100	190	1	600	85	50 00
4	22	130		67	49 09		4	2750	175	1	450	25	100
3	16	85	1		11 15		1	1115		1	200	15	27 35
1	13	35	4		5 00		1	50					
4	8	64	2		8 40		6	2050		1	650	300	20
1	16	100	4		50 00	41 00	1	1400	150	1	650	300	1423 15
36	188	1382	83	493	\$ 292 06	\$ 140 00	38	\$ 35065	* 2133	13	\$ 11325	\$ 1795	\$ 4580
12	19	143	25	290	\$ 55 00	\$ 11 00	2	\$ 11600	\$ 1250		\$ 90	\$ 2800	\$ 2270 65
3	18	196	1	109	50 00	30 00	1	1000	275	1	80	150	3 6 00
2	13	80	13	125	99 00		1	1200	145		50	150	
3	26	150			30 00		3	1500	50	1	1000	150	400
3	15	1 0	11	242	15 00	15 00	2	850			450	50	50 00
2	12	90	5		15 00		2	3600	50	1	1000	100	1900 00
1	6	50			80 00		3	2700	50		50	150	650 00
1	9	57		50	25 00		1	3000	30	1	700	50	25 00
3	15	15	9	270	20 00		3	1200			10		
1	14	134	25		58 56	83 91	1	11000	100	2	1700	100	9550
4	15	150	6		24 00	10 00	2	1500	200	1	800	75	400
2	10	30	4		5 00		1	500	40		45	40	00
1	5	45			29 00		1	60					9 00
3	22	140	4		40 00	12 00	2	3500	30	1	500	20	50
1	11	51	2	242	47 00		1	200	275	1	1000		75 00
1	6	5			8 00		2	2300					29 67
3	17	110	3		37 31		3	2900	200	1	300	50	650 00
36	233	1690	113	1193	\$ 619 87	\$ 164 91	31	\$ 50310	\$ 7800	10	\$ 7800	\$ 9 0	\$ 14845
1	14	90	10	190	\$ 52 74	\$ 4 46	1	\$ 2500	\$ 347	2	\$ 3200	\$ 225	400
5	21	150		150	35 00	14 28	3	2000	150	1	1000	1 5	500
4	14	126	4	35	15 25		5	2475		1	250	75	604 00
4	24	183	8		26 49		3	1630	185	1	500	75	91 05
2	14	100	14		15 00		2	200			75	950	300 00
1	7	85	4	100	32 09	6 00	1	2500	150	1	500	100	500
2	9	35			11 93								
7	38	195		100	48 20		5	3000	150	1	350	50	300
6	43	225	18	60	31 05		4	2200	100	1	450	100	165
3	15	95	26	50	30 00		2	1250	85		25	60	155 80
2	9	45		24			4	300			32		
5	16	75	5	40	31 55		4	1700		1	30	50	300
3	26	153		25	18 43	70	4	1500	90		50	25	186 35
2	6	34			10 00		4	950	25				99 60
4	15	165	23	75	25 00	5 15	4	3200					446 00
4	7	80	2	25	1 85		2	700					
2	10	85	10		8 0	5 00	4	2200		1	700	38	70
6	18	150	25	90	43 00		4	800	7	1	150	35	1200 00
65	306	2071	152	964	\$ 441 49	\$ 35 59	56	\$ 29105	\$ 1289	11	\$ 7 00	\$ 1073 5	\$ 3333 80
	17	173	45	309	\$ 90 14		1	\$ 5000	\$ 200	1	3000	\$ 100	\$ 510 00
	25	130	13		20 00	\$ 49 09	3	5200	150	1	1200	125	
	10	70	5	206	40 50		3	2300	100	1	800	100	\$ 3800
	47	109		72	57 29	23 36	2	1800	125	1	1100	50	45 20
	15	107						1300		1	50		
	4	21		150	4 15		1	500	75				145 60
	9	34			42 27		2	2500	150	2	800	100	300
	18	82		225	25 09	8 19	2	814	100				500
	25	215	5		89 61	15 00	2	3000	275	1	2000	175	150
	14	128	4		20 00		3	2500	150				100
	6				10 76		2	500		1	500	25	
	40	215	20	100	40 15	4 08	5	3800	50	1	500	25	350 00
	15	143			50	29 50	1	1000	100	1	100	500	108 50
	15	90	2	175	27 00		2	450	125	1	325	25	400
	17	105			56 43		2	1100	95		60	245	193 50
	42	2 0	18	225	67 56	1 00	2	1500			40	70	
	29	172			50	16 80	6	1500			500		539 75
	15	120	6		10 30						20	300	138 50
55	327	2110	118	1507	\$ 647 49	\$ 100 63	41	\$ 34961	\$ 1645	12	\$ 10425	\$ 845	\$ 6765

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. I, CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.

	Organized Churches.	Local Preachers.	MEMBERSHIP.						BAP- TISM S		
			White Members.	Additions on Profession.			Otherwise.	Losses.	Net gain.	Infants.	Adults.
				Add.	Loss.	Transf.					
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.											
Jacksonville, St. Paul's.....	1	2	243	17	20	10	27		16	2	63
La Villa and Brooklyn.....	2		150	41	13	8	46		5	20	
Duval Mission.....	8	3	151	15					12	2	
Fernandina.....	1		135	5	6	10	1		3	3	17
Nassau Circuit.....	6		206	16	3	8	11		18	12	23
Mandarin Mission.....	2		126	8		6	2		4	1	15
Green Cove and Midberg.....	4	3	149	7	7	1	13		21	2	
Palatka	1	3	211	86	46	25	98		7	35	
West Putnam Mission.....	4	1	88	25	11	7	29		6	13	5
St. Augustine and Mission.....	2	1	63	7	3	11		1	4	3	7
St. Johns Mission.....	4		52	5		1	4		6	2	15
Fruit and Circuit.....	4		170	6	3	5	4		17	15	40
Sanford.....	1	1	167	38	17	24	31		7	3	11
Volusia Circuit.....	5	1	135	7	3	6	4		5	3	7
Halifax River Mission.....	5	1	84	26	20	4	42		1	1	6
Indian River Mission.....	4	1	66	9	13	6	16				
Titusville Mission.....	2		73	7	18	2	23		18	6	8
Norwalk Mission.....	4		87	15	3	8	10			9	8
Total	60	17	2356	340	186	142	361	1	161	134	227
TAMPA DISTRICT.											
Tampa	1	2	439	201	45	5	189		12	82	35
Hillsboro Circuit.....	5	7	185	16	3	11	7		7	4	11
Clear Water and Mission.....	4	1	275	18	10	4	21		14	3	
Plant City Circuit.....	3	1	147	22	7	14	15		2	14	20
Alafia Circuit.....	5	1	259	28	3	21	10		2	9	24
Lakeland	1	2	96	6	13		19			2	4
Lakeland Mission.....	4		183	47	3	1	49		15	31	
Bartow	1	1	172	30	8	51		13	6	8	
Bartow Mission.....	4		73	18	8	10	16		10	8	16
Fort Greene Circuit.....	4	4	286	7	4	18		7	2	1	31
Fort Meade and Homeland.....	3	2	205	8	7	5			3	1	23
Arcadia Mission.....	4		200	18	42	1	59		10	19	9
Charlotte Harbor Circuit.....	5		93	33	7	19	21		4	11	12
Manatee	1	3	99	4		31		27	2	2	19
Manatee Mission.....			39						5	12	
Palmetto Circuit.....	4		144	2	1	18		15	2		13
Pine Level Mission.....	6	3	*147	6	1	10		3	6	4	31
Myers	1	1	*84	5	7	4	8		6		18
Caloosahatchie Mission.....	4		54	4					3		
Key West, First Charge.....	1	1	404	40	7	12	35		88	8	35
Sparks Chapel.....	1		513	56	4	16	45		57	2	38
Memorial Chapel.....	1		121	80	5	5	80		12		16
Cuban Mission.....	1		55	21			10	11	33	40	21
Key Largo Circuit.....	3	1	59		9		9		0		12
Naples Mission.....	1		20	19	2	1	20		3	18	
Total	71	29	4401	708	196	823	533	65	313	293	391

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.											
Tallahassee District.....	54	14	3181†	184	75	162		134	129	103	272
Live Oak District.....	71	24	3795	382	130	273	35		118	203	366
Gainesville District.....	51	21	2938	317	162	257		84	112	118	275
Jacksonville District.....	60	17	2356	340	186	142	367		161	134	227
Orlando District.....	68	47	3355†	369	242	307	152		105	121	455
Tampa	71	29	4401†	708	196	398	533		313	292	391
Total	375	152	20026	2300	991	1469	869	134	938	972	
Increase							869			292	
Decrease									62		

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1, CONTINUED.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

RECAPITULATION.

Colored Members Midway Mission, 4; Orlando, 1; Apopka, 1; Pine Level, 1; Havana Mission
12; total, 20;

TABLE NO. 2—AMOUNTS ASSESSED AND RAISED.

	FOR PASTOR.	PRESIDING ELDERS,	BISHOPS.	CONF. CLAIM	DOM. MISSIONS.
					ANTS.

PASTORAL CHARGES.

	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	
TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.											
Tallahassee*	\$1000	\$1000 00	\$180	\$180 00	\$13 50	\$13 50	\$80 00	\$80 00	75	\$75 00	
Leon Circuit	500	470 13	60	56 37	5 00	5 00	20 00	20 00	20	20 00	
Monticello*	100	1000 00	180	180 00	10 00	10 00	80 00	80 00	75	75 00	
Jefferson Circuit†	500	427 00	75	75 00	7 5	7 50	35 00	35 00	33	47 00	
Moseley Hall and Greenville	325	193 0	50	42 00	4 00	4 00	10 00	10 00	12	12 00	
Perry Mission	225	175 00	40	21 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	5 00	8	4 00	
Waukeenah Circuit	525	366 57	80	56 83	5 00	5 00	35 00	29 00	33	18 00	
Wakulla Mission	350	242 00	60	35 00	4 00	2 00	15 00	10 00	15	10 00	
Carabelle and Bay Mission	175	157 15	40	30 00	2 50	2 50	5 00	5 00	5	5 00	
Quincy**	600	606 85	70	70 00	5 00	5 00	20 00	20 00	20	20 00	
Gadsden Circuit	750	600 00	85	65 0	7 00	7 00	35 00	35 00	31	20 00	
Concord Circuit	450	321 00	70	46 65	4 00	3 60	27 00	10 80	24	9 60	
Liberty Mission	165	107 81	35	19 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	5 00	6	4 25	
Midway Mission	355	260 00	45	40 00	2 0	2 00	10 00	7 00	10	7 00	
Apalachicola*	709	700 00	100	100 00	10 00	10 00	35 00	35 00	35	35 00	
Total		\$7620	\$6626 51	\$1170	\$1016 85	\$283 59	\$81 10	\$417 00	\$377 8	\$492 00	\$361 89
LIVE OAK DISTRICT.											
Live Oak†	\$700	\$622 57	\$88	\$78 48	\$8 50	\$8 50	\$46 50	\$46 50	\$44 00	\$44 00	
Madison and Ellaville	620	510 00	72	50 00	6 00	6 00	38 30	39 00	36 00	22 00	
Madisou Circuit†	500	457 75	70	61 45	6 00	7 00	37 00	40 00	32 00	32 00	
Jasper Circuit**	384	393 64	32	32 00	4 60	4 00	17 00	20 00	16 00	20 00	
White Springs Mission	325	26 00	30	27 50	3 75	3 75	16 00	16 00	15 00	15 00	
Lake City	700	671 00	84	77 00	8 00	5 00	41 0	10 00	42 00	15 00	
Lake City Circuit*	26 00	13	13 00	1 00	1 00	7 00	7 00	6 50	6 50	6 50	
Welborn Circuit	500	478 38	71	61 19	7 25	6 35	37 50	25 25	35 50	23 00	
Columbia Circuit**	520	523 43	80	80 00	9 25	9 75	42 00	42 00	40 00	42 00	
McClellany and Olus ee	240	121 51	32	16 50	2 00	1 30	17 00	6 00	16 00	5 00	
Mt. Olivet mission	75	51 16	17	7 60	1 50	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	
Troy Mission	300	120 00	27	24 55	1 00	1 50	15 00	2 00	14 50	1 00	
Newnansville Circuit	590	382 15	45	34 43	4 75	2 50	24 00	14 00	22 00	10 55	
Corinth Mission	215	121 90	24	20 30	2 75	2 50	12 50	10 50	12 00	10 00	
Branford Mission*	400	400 00	29	29 00	9 00	9 00	15 0	15 00	14 50	14 50	
Suwanee Shoals Mission	150	89 66	23	15 00	1 75	7 00	7 00	6 50	6 50	6 50	
Lake Butler Mission	288	230 28	33	27 20	2 50	2 50	18 00	16 00	16 50	16 00	
New Harmony mission	308	228 21	32	23 89	3 75	2 25	17 00	12 00	16 00	13 00	
Total		\$6725	\$5811 63	\$792	\$681 79	\$487 75	\$72 90	\$415 00	\$312 25	\$897 00	\$289 55
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.											
Jacksonville—St. Paul's*	\$1200	\$1200 00	\$112	\$112 00	\$8 00	\$10 09	\$10 00	\$9 00	\$80 00	\$80 00	
La Villa and Brooklyn	500	484 21	52	38 32	3 00	2 50	22 00	18 00	14 00	12 00	
Duval Mission	270	232 58	32	32 51	3 00	3 00	12 00	10 00	12 0	9 00	
Fernandina**	500	634 43	56	56 00	5 00	5 00	36 00	38 00	34 00	34 00	
Nassau Circuit*	625	4832 00	56	56 00	4 00	4 00	32 00	32 00	28 00	28 00	
Mandarin Mission*	300	309 00	49	40 00	3 00	3 00	20 00	20 00	14 0	14 00	
Green Cove and Midberz	500	386 11	41	44 00	3 00	3 00	20 00	2 00	18 00	12 00	
Palatka**	70	700 00	60	60 00	5 00	5 25	36 06	37 00	26 00	27 00	
West Putnam Mission	160	110 66	20	21 09	3 00	3 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	
St. Augustine and Mission	150	125 09	21	21 0	2 00	2 00	10 00	6 00	10 00	5 00	
St. Johns Mission	175	142 72	21	19 45	3 00	3 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	
Fruitland Circuit	500	392 50	52	43 22	4 00	5 00	24 00	3 00	22 00	12 00	
Sanford	8 0	700 00	80	80 00	6 00	6 00	32 00	22 00	40 0	28 00	
Volusia Circuit	444	389 25	56	43 39	5 00	4 00	21 00	22 05	22 00	18 40	
Halifax River Mission**	230	218 77	25	25 00	2 00	3 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	
Indian River Mission	350	210 00	26	26 00	3 00	3 00	11 00	6 5	10 00	5 00	
Titusville Mission**	297	300 60	26	26 15	4 00	4 00	11 00	11 00	10 60	10 00	
Norwalk Mission†	145	115 80	18	18 00	3 00	3 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	
Total		\$7846 74	\$83 86	\$800	\$763 94	\$69 00	\$71 75	\$407 00	\$382 55	\$366 00	\$321 40

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FOR PASTOR.	PRESIDING ELDER.	BISHOP.	CONF. CLAIM- ANTS.	DOM. MISSIONS.
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PASTORAL CHARGES.

	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
ORLANDO DISTRICT.										
Orlando 	\$ 1200	\$ 1115 00	\$ 165	\$ 145 00	\$ 13	\$ 13 00	\$ 72	\$ 72 00	\$ 76	\$ 76 00
Lake Jessup Circuit.....	700	595 00	75	75 00	8	8 00	41	19 00	33	16 00
Maitland Mission.....	450	258 16	60	34 42	5	1 00	25	10 55	22	8 00
Kissimmee 	600	463 00	65	60 00	4	4 00	22	22 00	29	29 00
Apopka Circuit.....	600	343 56	80	45 80	7		28	28 00	17	17 95
Tavares Mission.....	335	270 02	50	39 20	2	2 50	10	9 00	10	6 56
Altoona Mission.....	284	211 00	50	37 50	3	3 00	15	15 00	15	10 00
Umatilla Circuit 	650	546 73	80	71 77	8	8 00	34	34 40	29	29 51
Leesburg**	800	835 51	105	110 25	8	8 50	49	61 90	49	55 00
Yalaha and Mission.....	260	171 70	40	32 65	4	3 00	21	19 25	16	5 00
Wildwood Circuit 	750	572 71	70	54 79	6	6 00	40	40 00	43	43 20
Sunterville Circuit†	600	505 64	50	45 73	5	5 00	26	27 00	22	25 00
Stewart's Chapel Circuit.....	500	262 00	65	27 50	4	3 00	30	19 00	16	11 00
Brooksville and Mission.....	400	251 74	60	38 22	5	2 35	21	12 30	21	4 65
Dade City and Mt. Zion.....	500	387 93	60	52 34	5	2 80	32	16 20	24	12 45
Floral City Mission†	450	318 55	45	40 00	4	4 50	16	17 00	21	22 63
Pasco Circuit.....	415	236 05	50	50 00	3	3 78	21	20 00	21	18 00
Mannfield Mission 	200	123 69	30	21 26	1	1 40	05	5 60	5	5 00
Total		\$ 9684	\$ 7600 97	\$ 1280	\$ 884 43	\$ 92	\$ 87 33	\$ 548	\$ 139 20	\$ 491 \$394 95
GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.										
Gainesville and Mission.....	\$ 1100	\$ 1100 00	\$ 117	\$ 117 00	\$ 9	\$ 9 00	\$ 45	\$ 28 00	\$ 45	\$ 24 00
Starke	500	475 00	60	45 00	5	4 00	25	15 00	30	18 00
Waldo Circuit.....	350	237 21	37	25 26						2 00
Melrose Circuit.....	600	500 00	57	46 00	4	3 00	29	20 00	30	20 00
Orange Springs Circuit.....	425	399 72	37	33 90	3	2 00	15	9 00	16	8 00
Hampton Mission 		125 00		15 00		2 00				2 00
Micanopy Circuit**	500	500 00	40	40 00	2	3 00	20	24 00	21	22 00
Bronson and Archer†	600	437 85	60	43 96	4	6 00	25	28 00	30	33 00
Cedar Keys Mission.....	360	360 00	36	32 00	3	3 00	14	14 00	14	12 00
Levy Mission.....	240	165 00	31	21 00	3	1 50	13	9 05	14	11 00
Ocala **	900	600 00	116	116 00	8	9 00	50	10 00	29	50 00
Cotton Plant Mission.....	450	412 95	48	44 05	4	4 00	22	22 00	25	20 00
Cedar Grove Mission†	235	226 02	37	35 60	3	3 00	15	15 30	16	16 32
Whitesville Mission.....	230	131 21	33	16 45	3	2 00	12	5 00	14	5 00
Anthony Circuit.....	500	360 00	60	47 76	4	3 00	20	15 00	22	15 00
Citra**	800	825 00	75	75 00	6	7 00	46	41 00	41	45 00
Lady Lake Circuit.....	400	380 00	41	44 00	3	3 00	20	13 00	18	14 00
Boardman Circuit**	700	719 00	51	51 00	3	3 00	25	30 00	26	26 00
Total		\$ 8890	\$ 8127 96	\$ 965	\$ 830 98	\$ 72	\$ 65 50	\$ 415	\$ 338 38	\$ 139 \$344 32
TAMPA DISTRICT.										
Tampa**	\$ 1200	\$ 1216 60	\$ 135	\$ 35 00	\$ 7	\$ 7 60	\$ 46	\$ 47 00	\$ 44	\$ 45 00
Hillsboro Circuit.....	320	254 21	45	29 00	2	3 00	15	11 00	14	9 00
Clear Water and Mission†	550	500 00	80	67 89	6	6 00	27	28 00	26	26 20
Plant City Circuit**	500	505 00	65	65 00	3	3 65	22	22 55	21	21 30
Alafia Circuit.....	400	309 89	60	46 50	4	4 38	20	20 80	19	15 00
Lakeland.....	500	242 10	50	15 75	3	2 00	10	8 00	18	7 00
Lakeland Mission 	300	279 90	35	19 12	2	2 00	12	12 15	11	11 45
Bartow*	900	900 00	120	120 00	6	6 76	41	41 60	39	39 25
Bartow Mission.....	275	119 93	35	12 20	1	1 95	12	5 25	11	5 00
Ft. Greene Circuit.....	400	331 63	60	44 15	4	1 00	22	10 00	19	19 75
Ft. Meade and Homeland 	500	307 00	65	38 96	4	4 70	22	22 60	21	21 30
Arcadia Mission 	277	243 82	40	33 00	2	2 25	18	18 85	13	13 10
Charlotte Harbor Circuit.....	300	245 33	40	32 63	2	3 20	13	13 90	13	13 05
Manatee	600	427 50	65	46 50	4	4 65	22	22 13	21	21 28
Manatee Mission.....	50	26 00		18 00	4	2 00	21	10 00	20	5 50
Palmetto Circuit.....	450	248 25	60	25 00	1	1 40	8	8 70	8	8 24
Pine Level Mission 	300	254 09	40	33 03	2	3 00	13	14 00	13	13 50
Myersl	800	700 00	80	70 00	6	6 06	27	27 73	26	26 20
Key West, First Charge*	1000	1000 00	130	130 00	9	9 00	45	45 00	42	42 55
Sparks Chapel**	725	725 00	100	100 00	5	7 60	34	47 00	32	58 00
Memorial Chapel**	300	406 15	25	33 85	1	4 00	8	18 00	8	18 00
Cuban Mission*		22 75	25	25 00	1	1 40	8	8 70	8	8 24
Key Largo Circuit.....	480	480 00	85	62 00	4	2 80	29	22 67	27	16 43
Naples Mission.....	400	350 00	25	10 00	1	1 90	11	4 10	11	3 25
Caloosahatchie Mission.....	170	117 00	25	4 90	1	1 40	8		3	6 05
Total		\$11697	\$10212 19	\$1490	\$1192 39	\$94	\$92 24	\$520	\$483 53	\$491 \$467 95

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\$550 \$521 17 \$406 47 \$167 00 \$147 34 \$89 23 \$ 55 55 \$41 25 \$ 7 50 \$2185 58 \$33881 12

FLORIDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, 1891.

RECAPITULATION TABLE NO. 2.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	FOR PASTOR.		PRESIDING ELDER.		BISHOP.		CONF. CLAIM ANTS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assess'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Tallahassee District.....	\$ 7620	\$ 6626 51	\$1170	\$1016 85	\$ 83 50	\$ 83 50	\$ 417	\$ 378 80	\$ 402 31	\$ 1 85
Live Oak Dist'ct.....	6725	5841 63	792	681 79	87 75	72 90	415	312 25	379	289 55
Gainesville District.....	8890	8127 96	965	\$30 98	67 00	65 50	415	338 35	439	344 32
Jacksonville District.....	7846	7843 86	800	763 95	69 00	76 75	415	382 55	360	321 40
Orlando District.....	9684	7600 97	1280	884 43	92 00	87 33	548	439 20	491	394 95
Tampa District.....	11697	10212 19	1490	1192 39	94 00	92 24	520	483 53	491	467 95
Anniversary.....										11 54
Total	\$ 52462	\$45893 12	\$6497	\$5370 39	\$410 00	\$473 22	\$2700	\$2334 68	\$2580	\$2191 56

AMOUNTS RASED, 1889.

NOTE.—* denotes all claims paid in full; **, an excess; †, an excess in the collections; ‡, collections in full; †, \$200 raised on Nassau Circuit for junior preachers. Reports defective in amounts raised by W. M. S., and for Children's Day Fund and Conference College. ¶, figures for Hampton come in too late to show in reports.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

Net gains compared with net losses in the several districts, should give the true difference. This it does not; for the preachers in making their reports to Conference are supposed to report from accurately kept registers, without reference to what was reported to the preceding Conference. Hence, in the net gain or loss in the districts and Conference, I have subtracted the aggregates of 1889 from those of 1890.

Other discrepancies appear in the columns of receipts for the various collections: the Secretary reports what is *reported*; the Treasurers what they *receive*.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY.